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SPORTS

Vikings win 13 events in track meet at Harbor Springs



The GHS track and field teams, boys and girls, both finished second in a three-team Lake Michigan Conference meet at Harbor Springs on Monday. The Vikings won a combined 13 events.

In the girls' competition Grayling took second with a score of 53. Harbor Springs had 83 points. Elk Rapids took third at 19.

Harbor Springs won the boys' competition; the Rams had 71 team points. Grayling had 53 points and Elk Rapids took third with 44 points. **Page 10**

Grayling wins one, loses one in doubleheader vs. Chiefs



The Grayling Vikings posted one win and one loss during a nonconference varsity baseball series vs. the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs on Thursday night.

Grayling won 17-10 in game one of the doubleheader.

"In game one Zach Schreiber picked up the win. We came ready to hit the ball. Everyone got on base and we put the right part of the bat on the ball," Coach Bret Krabill said. **Page 12**

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Trout opener gala helps usher in fly fishing season

About 120 people attended the annual Trout Opener Gala held at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on Friday. Victor Edwards, a local river guide and coordinator for Project Healing Waters, which provides fly fishing outings and programs for wounded warriors, was the keynote speaker. Above, Hannah Smock, the grand daughter of the late legendary local fly-tier and fisherman Bob Smock Sr., was on hand to tie flies for the evening.

Photo courtesy of Jane Gynulveszi

County Board OKs lease for museum

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved a lease for the Crawford County Museum grounds, which will allow a renovation of the museum to proceed.

Crawford County and the Crawford County Historical Society entered into a 10-year lease, which covers the use of the museum property and buildings, last week.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said Crawford County Historical officials approached the county, requesting help with a contract for museum renovations.

Last November, the Crawford County Historical Society Board of Directors hired K & B Construction of Mio to place metal siding on the outside of the Crawford County Museum in downtown Grayling.

The museum, a train depot built in 1882, was last painted in 1995, when the building was opened to the public to display the community's history and artifacts.

As Compo began to research the contract, both parties agreed that a lease was needed to formalize their respective working relationships.

"We always operated under a gentlemen's agreement, so this will clean things up," Compo said.

The lease for the museum grounds and building is for 10 years and will automatically be renewed year to year unless either party moves to terminate the pact.

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I-Pads allow students to learn fundamentals faster

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Whether learning spelling or math, writing about baby chickens placed in a classroom incubator of playing the game "Angry Bids," the Crawford AuSable School District has placed the latest technology right at the fingertips of young students.

The school district obtained 25 I-Pads for the kindergarten-first grade multiage class taught by Britt Tunney and Jessica Steffel. I-Pads are a line of tablet computers designed and marketed by Apple Inc., which are primarily used as a platform for audio-visual media including books, periodicals, movies, music, games, apps and web content. Users can make selections or move data on the tablet with their fingertips.

The school district received a \$36,000 federal grant to pay for the I-Pads, a cart used to store, charge and secure the tablets and a laptop computer used to

download apps and track student progress. The grant came through a Title Six Rural Education Assistance Program (REAP), said Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Joe Powers.

Although there are 40 students in the class, each student is assigned their own I-Pad. Students can choose any I-Pad when they are playing games.

An app, such as a tic-tac-toe game, allows students to learn spelling and phonics. Other apps teach students math fundamentals.

"We're still doing a lot of things that other first graders are doing, but we have this extra element, which helps out a lot," Steffel said.

Students keep their own journals on the I-Pads to practice their writing skills.

They can include pictures they have drawn for their journal entries and go back and review what they have written based on calendar dates on the I-Pad.

Last week, the students were encouraged to write about eggs, which have been placed in an incubator in the classroom. If everything goes right, baby chickens will hatch in 21 days.

Although Mya Jo Crowl was excited to have the incubator in the classroom, she choose to write about kittens that were born at her grandmother's home and moving them to more suitable surroundings.

"You can tell it everything you did," she said.

The classes still have their traditional wallboards, where they have a calendar and days that have gone by in a month and special projects such as tracking when the baby chickens will hatch. The students have their own calendars on the I-Pads, where they can do drawings to mark off the days.

"Anything we do, they have their own copy, and

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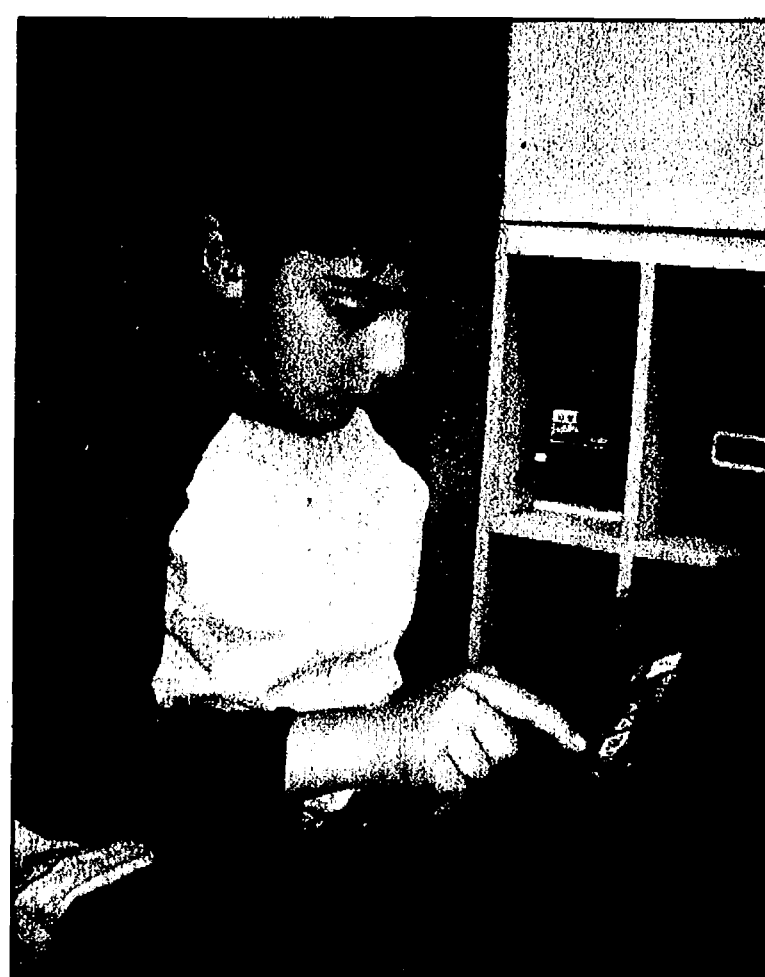


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford AuSable School District obtained 25 I-Pads through a federal grant for the kindergarten-first grade multiage class taught by Britt Tunney and Jessica Steffel. Above, Bryson Cobb works on his journal entry for the day.

FISH CARVER HELPS SUMMON IN THE OPENING OF TROUT FISHING SEASON

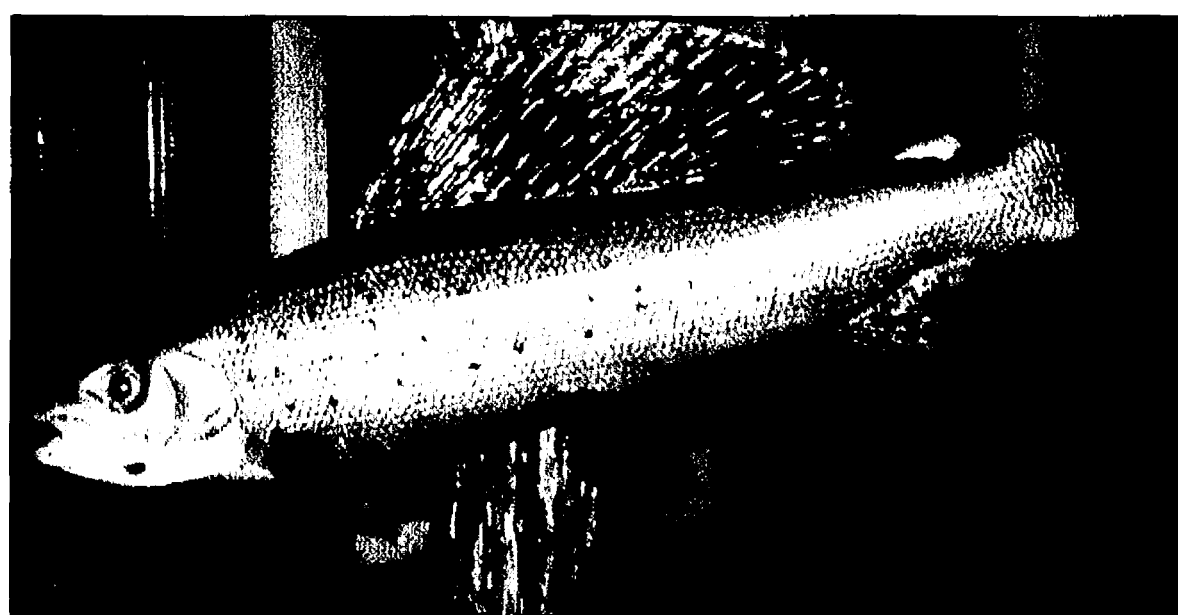


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Art galleries in downtown Grayling had special displays and demonstrations to celebrate the opening of trout fishing season on Saturday. Left, Fred Kinne, a master fish carver from Midland, works on a trout carving at the Main Branch Art Gallery. Above, one of Kinne's finished works on display at the gallery included an arctic grayling.

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Library seeks operating renewal

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week approved ballot language for the Crawford County Library System, which will go on the Aug. 7 primary election ballot.

The library system is seeking approval of a .4458 mill renewal, which would be collected on all real and tangible personal property, for the purposes of library operations.

The millage is less than the .45 mill, which was

approved by voters in 2004, to fund library operations.

Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley said the millage has been reduced by the Headlee Amendment, which requires tax levies to be cut to account for inflation.

Library and county officials are seeking to renew the millage at its current rate rather than seeking an increase and renewal to avoid confusion at the polls.

The renewal, which would be collected for

eight years, would raise \$234,350 in the first year.

The millage supports the operation of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in Grayling and branch locations in Frederic and Lovells. The branch library at the Beaver Creek Township Hall was closed due to lack of use by patrons.

If approved, the owners of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would continue to pay \$22.30 in taxes per year.

Woman charged for embezzlement

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Michigan State Police detective arrested a 44-year-old Roscommon woman for embezzling money from a non-profit nursery school located in a church.

Bonnie Lewandowski, a former board member and treasurer for the Roscommon County Cooperative Nursery School, was arrested for

suspected embezzlement on April 17. Lewandowski's position offered her access to the non-profit organization's monetary accounts.

Lewandowski is charged with using a computer to commit a crime and embezzlement over \$1,000 but under \$20,000.

The felony case is being handled in the Crawford County District Court since the Roscommon County

Cooperative Nursery School was established in Crawford County, State Police said.

The school was started in 1969 and has been located in various buildings. For several years, the school was located on M-18, which is the southern border for Crawford County. In 2009, the school was moved to the Messiah Lutheran Church in Roscommon.

I-Pads allow students to learn faster

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that makes is more personal for them," Steffel said.

Steffel said placing the I-Pads in the hands of the students, just like the gaming systems they have at home, cuts down the intimidation factor of using computers.

"It makes it so the technology is not scary and hard," Steffel said. "It just works."

Melissa Hayes, the principal for the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools, said

the school district is trying to budget dollars to get more I-Pads into more classrooms and for more programs.

Hayes said the I-Pads allow the students to begin grasping fundamentals they need to learn in about 45 minutes rather than two to three weeks using other teaching materials.

"It's amazing how fast the kids and the teachers can get to the content of what they are learning," Hayes said.

About a half dozen students recently attended a Crawford AuSable School Board meeting, where they showcased what they can do with the I-Pads.

Powers said one student displayed a drafting diagram of their bedroom by utilizing an app that uses GPS.

"It's really pretty neat what these kids can do because technology is their world," Powers said. "These kids love it. It engages them immediately."

Gabby Helinski said she enjoyed showing grownups how the students are learning with the I-Pads.

"It has a lot of apps that help us learn more and learn better," Helinski said.

Bryson Cobb enjoys the variety offered with the I-Pads.

"You can play a lot of games and download apps," he said.

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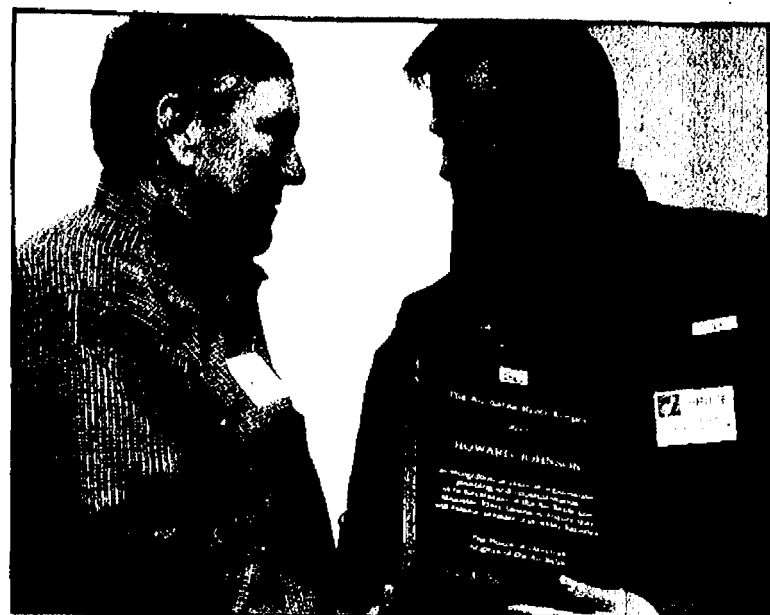
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Anglers of the AuSable celebrate 25 years of conservation milestones



Over 300 members of the Anglers of the AuSable and their guests gathered at the Otsego Club to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the conservation organization on Saturday. Above, Anglers of the AuSable Board President Bruce Pregler honors Howard Johnson of Grayling, who was awarded the prestigious Riverkeeper Award, for founding and working with the project Cedars for the AuSable. Working with groups and property owners, over 17,000 white cedar trees have been planted over the past 15 years along the river's embankments, stabilizing the soil and replacing aging cedar trees. Above right, First Vice President John Bebow offers a toast to the late Anglers of the AuSable founder Rusty Gates and to all who have supported the group's 25 years of work to preserve the watershed. Right, Pregler honors Anglers of the AuSable secretary and anniversary co-chair Karen Harrison of Frederic, as she is awarded the President's Award for her continuous and unfailing work for the organization.

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The decision sent county officials on a mission to find an individual or organization that would keep the community landmark open to the public and tourists.

In late April, Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo was contacted by Daniel Vogler from the Harrietta Hills Trout Farm, who has an interest in operating the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Vogler is friends with Jerry Kahn, the owner of Cedarbrook Trout Farms based in Harrisville. Kahn, who supplied trout to the Grayling Fish Hatchery, is retiring. He informed Vogler of the possibility to provide fish for the hatchery.

Harrietta Hills Trout Farm is a family owned and operated trout farm located about

20 miles west of Cadillac. The fish farm specializes in the production of rainbow trout for human consumption.

"He has the largest fish production farm in Michigan," Compo said.

Compo and Vogler met at the fish hatchery. Vogler measured the length and depth of the raceways, where the fish are kept.

Harrietta Hills Trout Farm is located on Slagle Creek, which is a high quality trout fishing stream in northwest Michigan.

Vogler hopes to manage the hatchery on the AuSable River, with the recreation and historical interests in mind, as well as redevelop the production capacity of the facility for commercial aquaculture purposes.

"We are familiar with the unique issues that these factors can involve and we are open to working in cooperation with the county to develop a mutually beneficial, long-term agreement," Vogler said.

Compo said returning the fish hatchery to its original purpose could bring three to four jobs to the community.

The county would have to get approval from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to have another entity operate the fish hatchery. Vogler would have to comply with Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality regulations.

"We both have a number of hurdles to climb," Compo said.

Although added jobs would be nice, County Commission Scott Hanson said maintaining public access is paramount.

"The key to set this up with Harrietta Hills is it has to be open to the public," Hanson said. "We have to be able to take our grandkids there, at least in the summer months."

Compo said that Vogler would operate the fish hatchery year round.

"You're talking about an industrial operation so there is going to be limited access in some form," Compo said.

Last week, the board agreed to entertain a formal proposal from Vogler at its next meeting scheduled to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 10.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson purchased land on the AuSable River, collected donations from friends and local fishermen and established the private hatchery where they hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends failed to save the native fish, whose habitat was destroyed by floating logs down the river to local lumber mills, but their work with brook

and brown trout succeeded.

Grayling residents banded together in the early 1980s and received permission from the DNR to open the hatchery after it had been closed for several years.

Thousands of school groups, tourists and residents visit the hatchery every summer.

The Fish Hatchery Committee completed a project to restore the fish hatchery grounds through a \$464,000 DNR grant in 2005.

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County Board OKs lease for museum

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Under terms of the lease, the county will maintain liability insurance on the property and all buildings on the property.

The Historical Society will be responsible for insuring the contents of all buildings and historical artifacts not stored in a building.

The Historical Society also agreed to be responsible for all maintenance of the buildings and property and agreed to maintain the property at its present condition or better.

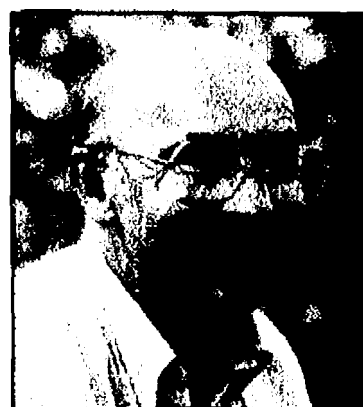
The siding project will take place this year after needed renovations are completed on the outside of the building.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Politics directs actions on emergency manager

NOBODY SHOULD have been surprised last week when the Michigan State Board of Canvassers failed to approve petitions seeking to rein in emergency management of local governments facing fiscal disaster.

That's because the whole thing has become strongly partisan.

Democrats want the new law repealed, and Republicans don't.

The state board charged with deciding these things is bi-partisan, with two Republican members, two Democratic members.

It wasn't a question about signatures submitted. With 161,305 required to repeal the law adopted last year, supporters collected more than 200,000.

The problem centered on the size of type used on those petitions. State law requires the heading to be in 14 point type. For comparison, most newspaper copy is presented in 10 or 12 point type.

Republican canvassers said the type wasn't large enough. Democrat canvassers said it was. Lawyers and printers argued on both sides.

On the decision of sending the

question of repeal on to the November ballot, Democrats voted yes and Republicans voted no, and that was that ... at least for now.

Disappointed supporters of repeal could resort to the courts, which probably will happen.

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TO THE CASUAL observer of state and local government activities, the whole scenario might seem confusing.

A couple of basic questions are at stake here. One involves some fundamental principles of representative government, where voters decide who should run local governments.

A second question of a bit lesser concern involves rights of labor unions, which were heavily involved in procuring enough petitions to qualify for the November ballot.

In 1990, the legislature adopted the original emergency manager law which permits the governor to send an outside manager to take over operations of cities or school districts which run into financial problems which their local leader-

ship has not been able to solve. The idea basically is to forestall outright bankruptcy of local units, and to force hard choices often vital to come out of financial crises.

In 2011, with Michigan economy still sour and more and more cities and school districts deluged with seemingly insoluble financial problems, urged by Republican Gov. Rick Snyder a tougher law was adopted to replace the 1990 law.

The new law grants much stronger powers to a state-appointed outside emergency manager, including overruling decisions of locally elected officials and vacating existing labor contracts with public workers.

So far, under the 2011 law, emergency managers have been sent to the cities of Pontiac, Flint, Ecorse and Benton Harbor, and school districts in Detroit, Highland Park and Muskegon Heights.

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SOME BASIC ideas about government are in conflict here.

Our entire government structure

in this country is based on the consent of the governed, as expressed at the ballot box.

Citizens elect councils and mayors and school boards to represent them in operation of government functions, and these elected officials make decisions on what city and school districts do. If citizens are not satisfied, they can make changes by electing different people with different ideas to run their cities and schools.

Emergency manager laws diminish this expression of government by consent of the governed.

On the other hand, the governor and state officials also have some level of responsibility in assuring that citizens are protected from their own folly.

If locally elected officials prove by their actions - or lack of action - that they are not capable of operating their governments in ways that properly benefit their citizens, should the state stand by and allow catastrophe to occur?

At what point - if ever - do elected officials on the state level have the right and even the obliga-

tion to take action for what they deem to be the greater good?

Public employees and their labor unions have a stake in this quandary, too. If non-elected state officials come in from the outside with the authority and even the obligation to abrogate negotiated contracts covering working conditions and pay levels, then what value has the negotiating process in the first place?

The end purpose of the emergency manager system is to install efficiency and sound management in operations of cities and school districts which have demonstrated just the opposite.

Is efficiency worth the price to our basic principles of self-government?

And if not an emergency manager with out-sized powers to get local governments back on the right track, is there any better answer?

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Letters to the Editor

We strive to extend appropriate notice

To the editor:

In response to the letter published April 26, 2012 involving the semi-annual cleaning of the cemetery...

While taking into consideration that the loss of a loved one is an extremely delicate subject, I'd like to reiterate and emphasize our stance in regard to the aforementioned matter.

I sympathize with the frustration caused by the discovery that flowers and other mementos are no longer located where they may have once been placed upon a return visit. We do our best to make the cemetery a place of serenity to aid and comfort and reminiscence.

We feel that maintaining an orderly appearance of the grounds is essential to this shared desired goal. We strive to extend appropriate notice warning of the necessary semi-annual cleanup of the cemetery grounds.

It is not our intent to discard of special keepsakes or mementos maliciously, nonetheless, if objects are

left behind and do not meet the requirements of posted regulations, we have no choice other than to act accordingly.

If opposition is felt, please consider our efforts to be courteous as in the public reminders we diligently issue.

If there is any uncertainty about the practices we enforce, please be sure to review the rules, procedures and instructions posted on the grounds, on our website at www.cityofgrayling.org and future announcements that will be published in The Crawford County Avalanche forewarning of any changes.

I would like to extend my condolences for any aggravation this has enticed and hope that by illuminating the accessibility of the cemetery regulations, this upset can be avoided in the future with increased knowledge of our process.

Zachary J. Weaver
Elmwood Cemetery
Director

Circuses are no fun for animals

To the editor:

We were raised in Grayling and attended K-12 there. Many of our family members still reside there and we have numerous young family members attending Crawford AuSable School Districts.

As we write this letter, we remember fondly the community members who have shown us kindness, who help one another, and have the strongest sense of doing the right thing.

Grayling residents are compassionate, and that is why we are asking them to reconsider taking their children to traveling circuses, which include animal acts. I know many circuses pass through Grayling and surrounding cities during the summer. Although it may seem like a wonderful idea to take children to the circus, there are hidden dangers to both humans and animals. Circuses have long track records of abuse, neglect, and illegal activity surrounding their employees and the animals involved in their show.

In the wild, elephants live in large herds with their families, and family members help raise the babies. They also travel many miles each day. Tigers are semi-nocturnal, solitary animals who love water. Horses enjoy being outdoors, running, and being part of a herd. Bears are solitary animals who enjoy swimming. They hibernate for many months of the year. In circuses, these animals cannot enjoy their natural environments and live as they would in the wild.

We grew up in Grayling. We still know and love many people there. We know that Grayling residents do not want to support this kind of cruelty to animals, nor would they want to risk their children being injured. Some of the nicest, most caring people we have ever met are from Grayling, and we know they would never support animal abuse.

Instead Grayling residents can teach their children about animals by reading to them, taking them on nature hikes in the pristine forests

of Grayling, watching IMAX Born To Be Wild movies, which tell the rescue stories of elephants and orangutans, and show animals as they would truly act in the wild. For the adventurous, there are many incredible sanctuaries where you can visit animals and see them in their natural environments.

Please pass this on to anyone who is considering attending an animal act or circus. Ask them to do a bit of research to find out what really happens behind the scenes at the circus. They'll soon discover that circuses are no fun for animals, and pose serious health risks for humans who attend.

Amanda Fortino,
Los Angeles, Calif.
GHS Class of 2000;
Jill Ryther,
Santa Monica, Calif. GHS
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Darci Trudegeon Todd,
Grand Rapids
GHS Class of 2000;
Heather Hatfield, Grayling
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Dusseldorf, Germany
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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

GET A BURN PERMIT



Fire danger may be high. Check the DNR's burn permit line at 866-922-2876 or on-line at www.michigan.gov/burnpermit for updates.

Briefs

Crawford County Dems to meet

The 2012 Democratic Presidential Caucus will take place on Saturday, May 5, at the Crawford County Building. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. The Caucus will begin immediately following. Please note that you do not have to be a member of the Democratic Party to take part in the caucus.

Wellington Farm to hold free visit

Wellington Farm USA will hold a free pancake brunch and visit of May 6. The farm will open at 10:30 a.m. and the first tour will depart the visitor center at 11 a.m. Additional tours will depart every 20 minutes. The last tour will be at 2:20 p.m. Wellington Farm USA is located south of Grayling on Military Rd., within easy reach of I-75 and US-127. More information can be obtained by calling 989-348-5187 or www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Business breakfast to be held

A Business Breakfast with Bill Millet will be held on May 8, at the Ramada Inn, Grayling. Bill Millet is the president of the Scope View Strategic Advantage, a management consulting firm in North Carolina. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the presentation at 8:30 a.m. - breakfast provided. This is a free event and space is limited. Anyone interested in the economic growth of our area should attend. RSVP to Amy Hesse at hessae@coorisd.net no later than May 4.

Project Graduation to hold supper

Project Graduation will hold a pancake supper on Monday, May 7, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Lone Pine Restaurant, 1164 S. I-75 Business Loop. Cost is by donation.

High Tea and Auction to be held

River House, Inc., will hold a High Tea and Silent Auction on Thursday, May 10, at 4:30 p.m., 989-348-3169.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Chamber looking for men who cook

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is once again hard at work preparing for Men Who Cook scheduled for Saturday, May 19, at the Camp Grayling Officers Club.

This year, however, the Chamber is under a bit of pressure to find enough chefs to carry this off.

"To date we have six confirmed chefs," Traci Cook, executive director for the Chamber explained, "but we need at least 10 to ensure a successful event".

The Chamber has put out the call to its membership base and the Men Who Cook

committee is combing the community to find at least four more chefs to help make this event a success.

Traci indicated, "We know there are many talented guys out there who love to cook - we just need to find them."

Newcomers to this event may be a bit nervous about cooking for 100+ people, however the Chamber reminds chefs that portions served up to guests should be small in size.

With 10 chefs serving up food there is seldom the need to go back for second helpings, although no one will ever be turned away if they want a second taste of a par-

The Brook to host presentation

The Brook of Grayling, sponsored by Hospice of Helping Hands, Inc., will host a presentation on Lung Disease on Monday, May 14, at 11 a.m. The presentation will discuss lung disease prevention, treatments and when Hospice benefits are available. To register, call 800-992-6592.

GPA to present Fashion Show

GPA will present Spring into Fashion on Saturday, May 12, from noon to 3 p.m., at St. Mary's Family Center. The Luncheon and Fashion Show is \$18 (Pre-sold tickets only) and are available from the Ice House, Riverland Gear, J. Dap, North Country Corner, Parrots Perch and The Bicycle Shop and GPA members.

Grayling Eagles to hold election

The Grayling Eagles will hold an election for the position of Worthy Secretary on Monday, May 7. The polls will be open from noon to 6 p.m. in the social room at the Aerie Home, 206 E. Huron St.

COA to take trips

The COA will take a trip to Gaylord. This will include shopping at Walmart and lunch at Culver's, followed by a matinee at the cinema. The cost is \$15 per person which includes transportation only. The matinee will be \$4 per senior. The bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. Call 348-7123 for reservations.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Election of Officers will be held.

Baby to Toddler Closet to be open

The Baby to Toddler Closet, 400 Michigan Ave., (Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church) will be open the first and third Thursday of the month, May 3 and May 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. No clients will be accepted after 2:30 p.m. Toddlers 1T, 2T and 3T boys and girls clothes including underwear, socks, shoes and diapers sizes 5 and 6 are needed. Volunteers are also needed. For information, call 989-348-2985.



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The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides notice to the public, and property owners adjacent to state highways of the 2012 Herbicide Application Program treatments for roadside rights-of-way within Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Oshtemo, Montcalm, Alpena, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalamazoo, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Isabella, Mason, Lake, and Oscoda Counties.

SCHEDULED DATES OF APPLICATION:

Applications will take place between May 3, 2012 and December 1, 2012.

HERBICIDES/LOCATIONS:

Non-Selective Applications: (Guardrail, Pavement/Shoulder cracks and edges, Barrier walls, Concrete bridge slopes, Invasive plants) ANY INDIVIDUAL OR COMBINATIONS OF THE HERBICIDES LISTED BELOW
Roundup Pro Concentrate (Glyphosate) **Oust Extra** (Sulfometuron methyl and Metsulfuron Methyl) **Landmark XP** (Sulfometuron methyl and Chlorsulfuron) **Plateau** (Imazapic) **Milestone VM** (Aminopyralid) **Escort XP** (Metsulfuron Methyl) **Arsenal Powerline** (Imazapyr) **Habitat** (Isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr) **Rodeo** (Glyphosate).

Selective Applications: (Broadleaf weeds in turf areas, Brush control, Plant growth regulator, Invasive plants) ANY INDIVIDUAL OR COMBINATIONS OF THE HERBICIDES LISTED BELOW
Solution Water Soluble IVM or DMA 4 IVM (2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid) **Milestone VM** (Aminopyralid) **Escort XP** (Metsulfuron methyl) **Telar XP** (Chlorsulfuron) **Garlon 3A**, **Garlon 4 Ultra** (Triclopyr) **Vista XRT** (Fluroxypyr) **Plateau** (Imazapic) **Momentum FX2** (2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid, Triclopyr and Fluroxypyr) **Habitat** (Isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr).

Adjuvants: (Drift control, Water Conditioning, Surfactants)
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METHOD OF APPLICATION:

All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted fixed boom or hand spray gun equipment. The herbicides will be tank mixed or injected for each application.

RE-ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:

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CONTACT:

All applications will be made by Certified Pesticide Applicators. For further information contact:

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May 5 is Plow Day at Wellington Farm

One sure sign of spring is the annual Plow Day at Wellington Farm, USA near Grayling.

On Saturday, May 5 members of the Wellington Antique Tractor and Engine Club will be arriving at the farm with their tractors to begin plowing the fields which will be planted to farm crops later in the spring.

The day will begin with coffee and donuts shortly after 8 a.m. after which they will begin plowing.

The public is invited to come and watch the plowing and roam about the farm free of charge. Some of the buildings may be open as workers are preparing the park for opening day which

is set for May 19.

A lunch will be available at noon.

Tractor owners who are not members of the club and would like to bring their tractors are welcome.

Several new items will be added to the 60-acre living history complex this year including the opening of the Broom Shop, the Perry T. Lampkin Historic Display and a new jungle gym for the goats. The farm's gift shop and museum will be

open on May 5.

Wellington Farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road just off I-75 and US-127 southwest of Grayling. The 60-acre facility depicts rural life as it was lived during the Great Depression. Wellington Farm is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. 6 days a week until Halloween. The farm is closed on Monday. Wellington Farm Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for April 29 of \$25 each; Donna Keene, Jess Hoppe and Lisa Horn.

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The Bible Speaks

Christ's Example in Unity

Last week we studied Unity from Holy Scriptures in Romans 15:5-7. "Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: 6That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God." We saw that the God of Holy Scriptures in Romans 15:4 is the wellspring or source of Christian unity in Romans 15:5. The God of Holy Scriptures in Romans 15:6 is the object of Worship in Christian unity. And the God of Holy Scriptures in Romans 15:7 is the one who welcomes us into His Christian Unity. All other religious unity is compromise with evil.

This week we shall study the example of Christ in these same scriptures concerning unity. Verse 5 reminds us Christ is our example, "...according to Christ Jesus." To "...with one mind and one mouth glorify God..." we must have the mind of Christ as revealed to us in 1 Corinthians 2:16: "16For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ." The mind of Christ is given to us in His Holy Scriptures.

Christ as the God of all patience is our example for patience in Hebrews 12:1,2: "1Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. He is our perfect example of patience as He faced rejection, ridicule, and cruci-

fixion for our sins. "5Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus."

Christ always praised God the Father through His earthly life as our example for glorifying God. 6That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." As Jesus prayed to the Father in John 17:1,4: "1These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: 4I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." Human sin and evil increases as we fail to glorify God and be thankful to Him. 1 Corinthians 10:31 teaches us to glorify God in all things. Romans 1:18-32 reminds us of the human sin and evil facing us if we don't glorify God and thank Him.

Christ is always our pattern in our treatment of other people. "7Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God." "11For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren." (Heb. 2:11). Jesus Christ appealed to all classes and types of human beings as He said in Luke 7:34: "34The Son of man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!" But Luke 15:1 says, "1Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him." Jesus Christ gave us the same orders to preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15,16) Pastor "B"

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Currison, Bartman engaged



Chelsea Currison and Nicholas Bartman

Larry and Shirley Currison of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsea to Nicholas Bartman, son of Peter and Judi Bartman of Appleton, Wisconsin.

Chelsea graduated from Michigan Technological University with BS in Mechanical Engineering and is currently working as a Manufacturing

Development Engineer for Cummins.

Nicholas graduated from Michigan Technological University with BS in Mechanical Engineering and is currently working as a Senior Mechanical Development Engineer for Cummins.

A September 2, 2012, wedding is planned in Columbus, Indiana.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 86 complaints the week of April 23 - April 29.

One suicide, 20 general non-criminal complaints, six false alarm activations, one assault-intimidation-stalking, one aggravated assault-public official, one burglary/home invasion, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one larceny of parts and accessories, one larceny-other, two damage to property complaints, one hallucinogen-manufacture, four disorderly conduct complaints, one disturbing

the peace complaint, two public peace/disorderly complaints, one anarchism, one operating under the influence of drugs, one operating while intoxicated, one portable signal preemption device, eight health and safety complaints, two miscellaneous arrests, six traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic policing, one hazardous condition, four investigations-family trouble, 13 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one driving on revoked/suspended license and one reckless driving complaint.

Obituaries



Judith C. Elliott

Judith Carole Elliott, 68, went to be with her Lord April 28, 2012.

She was born July 10, 1943 in Evansville, Indiana.

Judy was a proud graduate of Reitz High School (Class of 1961) and also attended Lockyear Business College.

A devoted and loving wife of 45 years to her husband James; marriage brought them many glorious years and two daughters, Robin Curtis (David) and Sherri Garver (Mike).

In recent years, Judy thoroughly enjoyed being "Mammaw" to her three grandchildren Chase Pawlanta, Kelsey and Heather Curtis.

Most important to Judy was family time, she loved long visits with friends and family at "the lake" in Grayling as well as at their winter home in Henderson, Kentucky.

An expert seamstress, Judy made many custom creations for loved ones. She enjoyed reading and simple things like Sunday dinners with family.

She will be missed by her surviving sisters, Pat Steele (Jim) and Linda Murray (Larry); sister-in-law, Jackie Hill (Jim); brother-in-law, Jerry Elliott (Audry); and many nephews and nieces.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence (Luke) and Esther Lucas.

She was a member of the Grayling Baptist Church of Grayling, Michigan and also attended Zion Baptist Church in Zion, Kentucky. Funeral services were

held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Boone Funeral Home, East Chapel - 5530 Washington Avenue, with Reverend Steve Reeder officiating.

The burial will be private. Friends may call from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

Condolences may be made at boonefuneral.net.

Helmuth Fritz

Helmuth Fritz, 90, of Grayling, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2012.

He was born in Hamburg, Germany, on April 7, 1922, where he served in World War II.

He married Ingrid Fritz on August 2, 1952.

He enjoyed building houses and loved the outdoors.

He is survived by his daughter, Christel Herman (Ron); three grandchildren: Mike Gorski, Joe (Heather) Gorski and Tracy Gorski; five great-grandchildren: Christopher Dudzinski, Michayla Gorski, Autumn Roessle, Summer Gorski and Joey Gorski.

Helmuth was preceded in death by his wife, Ingrid Fritz.

No public service will be held at this time.

Kenneth Eldridge

Kenneth L. Eldridge, 85, died March 13, 2012.

A life celebration and gathering will be held at the Brook of Roscommon at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2012.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Jerome Kelts

Jerome "Chuck" Kelts, 87, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, April 23, 2012.

A service was held on Saturday, April 28, 1:30 p.m. at Walsh Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home.

87th District Court

Sentencings for March 2012

Hon. Daniel L. Sutton

Michelle Leigh Brown, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for retail fraud-third-degree; ordered to pay \$743 in fines or serve 74 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Joshua Charles Argue, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$653 in fines or serve 65 days in

jail.

Larry Allen Love, age 32 of Frederic - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for attempted-snowmobile-operate driving while license suspended/revoked; ordered to \$653 in fines or serve 65 days in jail.

Shannon Joyce Helsel, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 20, 2012, for drove while license not valid/improper license; ordered to pay \$143 in fines or serve 14 days in jail.

Honors

Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University announced that Taylor Doremire was named to the dean's list for the Fall 2011 semester. Students must have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.



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saint_francis@frontier.com
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- Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm
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Wednesday: 7pm
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Chamber Ambassador's Club spotlights Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation Community



Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation Community received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for April. Pictured above are employees from the Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation Community receiving the award.

Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation Community, located at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member award recipient for April.

Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation Community opened in 1984. Over the years there have been a few different owners. Most recently, in 2007, they were purchased by Atrium Living Centers, out of Ohio.

They are a skilled nursing facility, manned 24 hours a day by RN, LPN's and nursing assistants. They currently employ 72 staff members.

Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation Community provides all aspects of daily living care, balanced meals and medication management. They also provide therapy services such as physical, occupational and

speech therapy for those needing long or short term rehab care. Many of their customers come for strengthening after a stay in the hospital, joint replacement, strokes or other medical related illnesses.

They are also a veteran contracted facility.

The facility was completely remodeled in 2002. They provide buffet style dining and a family atmosphere with 56 private rooms, many of which have their own restrooms. Many clients bring in some of their own belongings to make it home-like.

Eight rooms are semi-private which work great for couples.

The facility is completely air-conditioned, as well as each room has personal controls for individual room air/heating.

The facility has an enclosed patio with raised garden beds, as well as a

putting green.

They were 2010 Bronze Award winners with The American Health Care Association National Quality Award.

Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation Community has been a member of the Grayling Chamber for six years.

Final event of the season brings Joe Diffie to the Kirtland Center

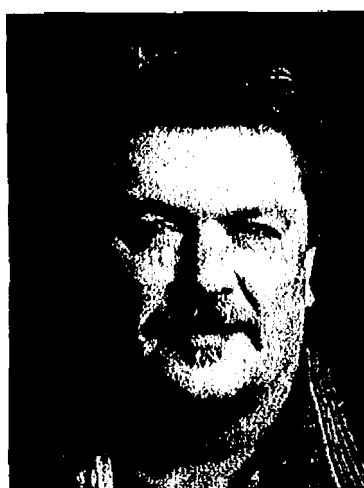
Country star Joe Diffie will be performing on the Kirtland stage on for the last event of the season on Saturday, May 5, at 7 p.m. at the Kirtland Center located on the campus of Kirtland Community College in Roscommon.

Since Diffie first topped the charts in 1990 with Home, he has remained on a steady course, staying true to his Oklahoma roots and delivering hit after hit totaling 12 number one's, 20 top 10's and four gold and platinum albums.

Whether it's Ships That Don't Come In, Pickup Man, John Deere Green, or If the Devil Danced (In Empty Pockets), Diffie's music makes you remember where you were the first time you heard it.

Ticket prices are \$36 for sections A/B and \$32 for sections C/D with discounts for seniors, students and groups of 12+. Call the box office for special pricing at 989-275-6777 or purchase regularly priced tickets online at www.kirtlandcenter.com.

Kirtland Center has child care is available at the Warbler's Nest Early Learning Center on campus with advance reservations through the box office and patrons receive complimentary parking lot shuttle service.



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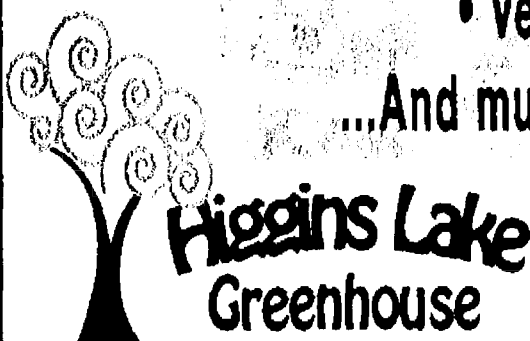


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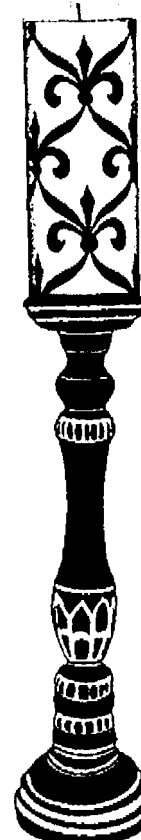
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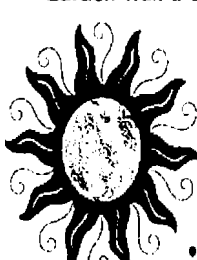
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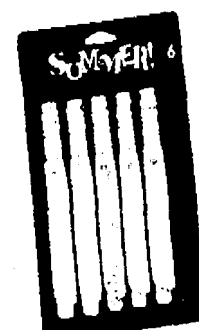


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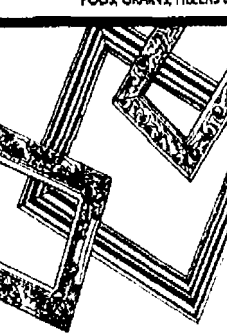
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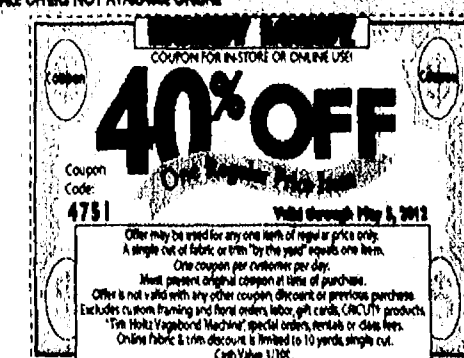
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Friday, May 4 - Lunch - breaded cod, boiled red skins, broccoli and mandarin oranges. No dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, May 7 - Lunch - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, corn and an orange. Dinner - baked chicken, oven roasted potatoes, stewed tomatoes and plums. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, May 8 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw and watermelon. Dinner - beef stew, green beans and orange slices. 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Gaylord shopping trip, 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 9 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, peas, cauliflower and apricots. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, asparagus, garlic toast, pears and lemon bars. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing at The Brook, 1 p.m. pool -Ball in

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Thursday, May 10 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, applesauce and a cherry turnover. Dinner - beef burrito, lettuce, tomato, fiesta rice, corn and peaches. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. Wii Bowling with Kalkaska, UNO Attack, Unlucky 7's, pool - 8 Ball, 3 p.m. Hilltop Manor Cardo.

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Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, May 10-11 and 14. Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, May 10. Range 20, demolition range, located south of Howe Road, east of the pipeline and north of Ten Point Road, May 12-14.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 10-11 and 15-16.

Bridge Rd.), May 11 and 14-15.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 10-11 and 15-16.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, May 10-13.

In addition, the following roads will be closed May 09-14: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road

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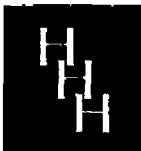
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Closing juvenile facilities sparks debate

by Saodat Asanova
Capital News Service

LANSING — Some lawmakers want to close all state juvenile justice facilities, but specialists who deal with young offenders strongly oppose such a move.

Lawmakers justify the change as a way to save dollars through privatizing the system.

The closings were not part of Gov. Rick Snyder's recommended budget but were added during the House Appropriations Committee review.

The full House approved the provision and the budget is awaiting Senate action.

Rep. Dave Agema, R-Grandville, said private facilities can provide the same service at lower costs than state facilities.

"It is very expensive. We are talking about only 90-100 kids. Privates can provide them with the same services at half the price," he said.

Juveniles between the ages of 12 and 21 are placed in those facilities by a judge as punishment for committing a crime.

Agema said closing of all three facilities would save the state about \$21.3 million.

Karen Tighe, president of the Michigan Probate Judges Association, said she is concerned about the ability of private companies to provide an environment that is of comparable quality to public facilities.

"About 70 percent of children in public facilities previously repeatedly failed placement in private facilities due to severe mental or emotional problems. The private facilities can't handle or don't want to handle them," said Tighe, a judge in Bay County.

According to Tighe, private companies are profit-motivated and, as result, more likely to cut corners to increase profit margins that can negatively affect the quality of services.

"Privates have less capacity to deal with hard-to-handle kids. To expand their capacity means to hire new staff. Traditionally, we have seen them hire younger people, who have less experience in dealing with severe cases," she said.

The juvenile justice facilities are Bay Pines Center in Escanaba, W.J. Maxey Boys Training School in Whitmore Lake and Shawano Center in Grayling.

"If they close a facility in the Upper Peninsula or anything close to the Michigan border, kids would have to travel hundreds of miles from their home community, which makes it difficult for parents to participate in their treatment," Tighe said.

Nick Ciaramitaro, director of legislation and public policy at the Michigan American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), said private and public juvenile facilities provide different services, and the promise of saving money is misleading.

AFSCME is the union representing employees at the facilities.

"We can't compare apples to oranges. These

facilities calculate the per diems differently. Public facilities deal with severe cases and provide intensive treatment, rehabilitation and medication differently," he said.

According to Ciaramitaro, services shifted to private facilities still would carry the same expense for staff and adequate programs.

"We are talking about juveniles responsible for criminal conduct like murders and sexual conduct. Private facilities need to be well-equipped to handle them. We don't want to see these kids end up on the street or in adult prisons," he said.

Al Hart, director of the Police Academy at Northwestern Michigan College, said violent youth must receive proper services or they will never be able to function in society properly.

"Most of the kids placed in public facilities are as violent as adults. Whoever thought to make cuts to the state's facilities doesn't realize we are dealing with severe cases. Privatization

will cut money but also cut professional staff, proper treatment and public protection," he said.

Hart, who has worked with hard-to-handle juveniles, said without intensive treatment many failed, causing a threat to public safety.

"Most of them have severe mental problems and it is impossible to even transport them to court without the support of professional psychiatrists," he said.

According to the Michigan Mental Health Association in Southfield, about 80 percent of the juveniles in public facilities have severe mental conditions.

Mark Reinstein, director of the association, said his organization is not against private juvenile facilities but it is important that legislators consider the practical side of closure.

"It is too much and too soon. There wasn't any public discourse on this topic and I hope that we will hear more testimony to ensure the safe and appropriate work of juvenile correction facilities," Reinstein said.

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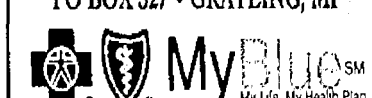
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Allison Dorn runs for Grayling at Ogemaw Heights on Friday.



Sierra Schreiber competes in a relay event for the Vikings at West Branch.



Ashley Whitcher runs in the 400m dash at the Falcon Invitational.

Vikings win 13 events in track meet at Harbor Springs

The GHS track and field teams, boys and girls, both finished second in a three-team Lake Michigan Conference meet at Harbor Springs on Monday. The Vikings won a combined 13 events.

In the girls' competition Grayling took second with a score of 53. Harbor Springs had 83 points. Elk Rapids took third at 19.

Individual placements for the Vikings included: Kayla Stanley, 3rd, discus, 60'7"; Josie Swander, 2nd, high jump, 4'3"; Shanley Dorn, 1st, pole vault, 6'6"; 2nd, 200m dash, 27.81; Sierra Schreiber, 2nd, 100m hurdles, 19.73, 3rd, 300m hurdles, 1:01.77; Stanna Dorn, 1st, 100m dash, 13.17; Samantha Hansen, 4th, 100m dash, 13.69; Allison Dorn, 1st, 400m dash, 1:06.88; Heather Petty, 3rd, 800m run, 3:08.05.

Grayling also won the 400m relay and the 1600m relay.

Harbor Springs won the boys' competition; the Rams had 71 team points.

Grayling had 53 points and Elk Rapids took third with 44 points.

Placements for Grayling: Griffin Dean, 2nd, discus, 94'8"; 1st, shot put, 37'11"; 4th, 800m run, 2:20.84; Geoff Wilson, 1st, high jump, 5'4"; Ron Vradenburg, 4th, shot put, 32'2"; Jordan Bulmer, 3rd, high jump, 5'2"; 3rd, 800m run, 2:17.95; Curtis Wilson, 2nd, long jump, 16'9"; 1st, 400m dash, 56.16; Scott Parkinson, 1st, 110m hurdles, 17.57, 2nd, 300m hurdles, 46.68; Nick Dorn, 1st, 100m dash, 11.48, 1st, 200m dash, 23.48.

The Vikings also won the 1600m relay event.

On Friday, the Vikings competed in a 12-team meet - the Falcon Invitational - at West Branch Ogemaw Heights. Grayling placed sixth of six in the small school division for the boys' competition. The girls took fourth of six.

Placements for Grayling included: (boys) Geoff Wilson, 3rd, high jump, 5'7"; Jordan Bulmer, 5th,

high jump, 5'2"; 9th, 800m run, 2:19.90; Curtis Wilson, 10th, long jump, 17'0.25"; 2nd, 400m dash, 55.61; Griffin Dean, 7th, shot put, 39'5.5"; 7th, 800m run, 2:17.10; Ron Vradenburg, 10th, discus, 90'6"; Scott Parkinson, 6th, 110m hurdles, 17.91, 7th, 300m hurdles, 46.54, 5th, high jump, 5'2"; Nick Dorn, 3rd, 100m dash, 11.71, 3rd, 200m dash, 24.07; Keanu Quintana, 9th, 1600m run, 5:30.60; (girls) Shanley Dorn, 4th, pole vault, 7'6"; 4th, 200m dash, 28.55; Casie Wakeley, 5th, pole vault, 6'0"; 10th, long jump, 11'8.25"; Stanna Dorn, 2nd, long jump, 14'6.5"; 2nd, 100m dash, 13.37; Sierra Schreiber, 3rd, 100m hurdles, 19.47, 5th, 300m hurdles, 58.37; Sam Hansen, 5th, 100m dash, 13.96; Allison Dorn, 3rd, 400m dash, 1:06.83; Ashley Whitcher, 4th, 400m dash, 1:07.60; Ramona Kauer, 7th, 300m hurdles, 1:01.10; Josie Swander, 8th, 800m run, 2:52.85; Emily Dorn, 8th, 200m dash, 30.23.



Jordan Bulmer competes in the Falcon Invitational's high jump event on Friday night.

The four Dorn sisters - Stanna, Shanley, Emily, and Allison - took second in the 800m relay (1:56.19). Hansen, Schreiber, St. Dorn, and Sh. Dorn won the 400m relay (53.69). Whitcher, Swander, Hansen, and A. Dorn took third in the 1600m relay (4:43.96).

"Ogemaw Invitational was a good challenge for all of our kids. Teams were from all divisions there and we competed against all of them. The boys had four top four finishes and the girls had nine top four finishes. The girls 4x100 dominated all divisions, posting

the fastest time. Overall, we have a great group of kids who are really working their tails off. We have about three weeks for regionals and still have a long ways to go," Coach Tim Gariglio said.



Keanu Quintana runs in a long distance event on Friday.



Carlee Dedafoe runs for the Vikings on Friday at the Falcon Invitational.



Curtis Wilson sprints in the 400m dash at Ogemaw.

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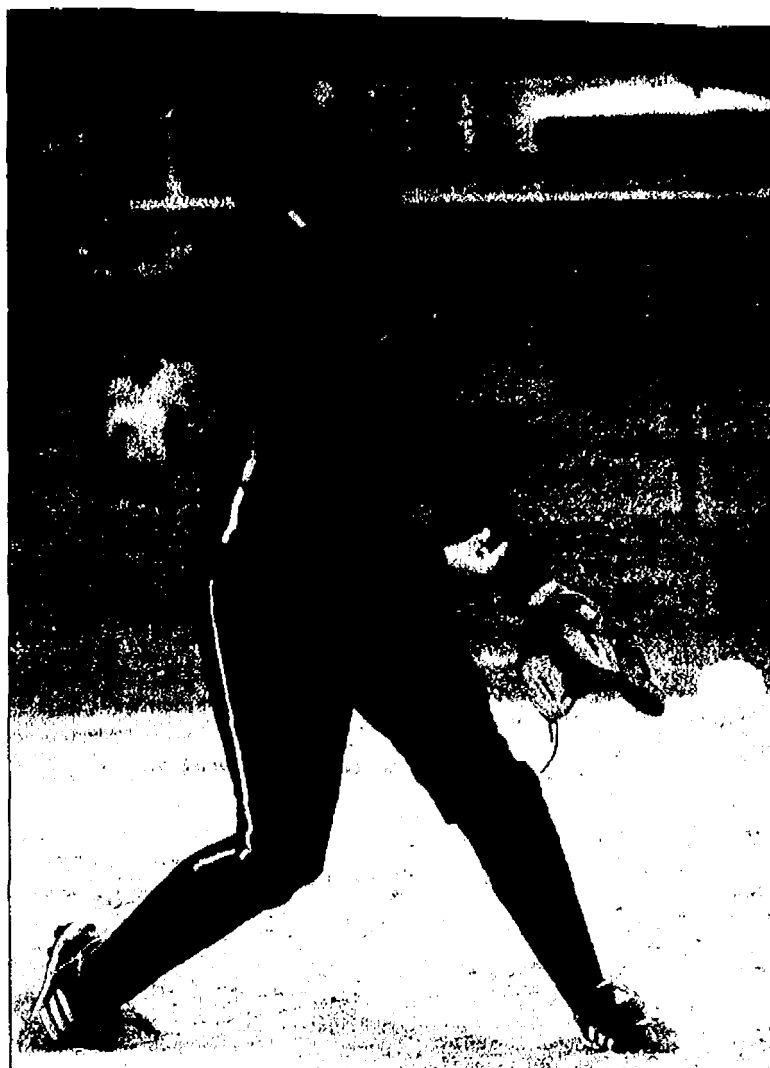
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Meagan Malm pitches for the Vikings vs. Standish Sterling Central.



First baseman Makayla Cragg sets up for a pitch vs. Ubly on Saturday.

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Softball team loses twice by one run in Standish tournament

The Grayling Vikings lost two games, both by one run, during Saturday's three-team softball tournament at Standish Sterling Central.

Grayling played against Standish in the first game of the event. Standish led 5-1 after three innings. The Vikings scored two in the fourth to pull within two. The Panthers added one in the fifth to lead 6-3 going into the last inning. Grayling scored twice in the sixth to pull within one, but SSC held on to win 6-5.

For GHS, Meagan Malm was 1 for 2 (double) with two RBIs and two walks. Caitlin Prosser was 1 for 2 with one run scored and two walks. Hannah Golnick was 1 for 2 with two runs scored

and one stolen base. Makayla Cragg was 1 for 3. Marilyn Jankowski was 1 for 4. Lindsey Johnson scored one run.

Grayling battled the Ubly Bearcats in the second game of the tournament.

Ubly scored the first run of the game in the bottom of the third inning. Grayling tied it at 1-1 with a run in the top of the fourth. Malm, who reached base on a double, scored on a sacrifice fly by Cragg. Ubly scored one in the bottom of the fifth to lead 2-1 going into the last inning.

The Vikings loaded the bases in the top of the sixth, with no outs, but they were unable to score. Ubly won 2-1.



Third baseman Hannah Golnick throws to first base on Saturday.

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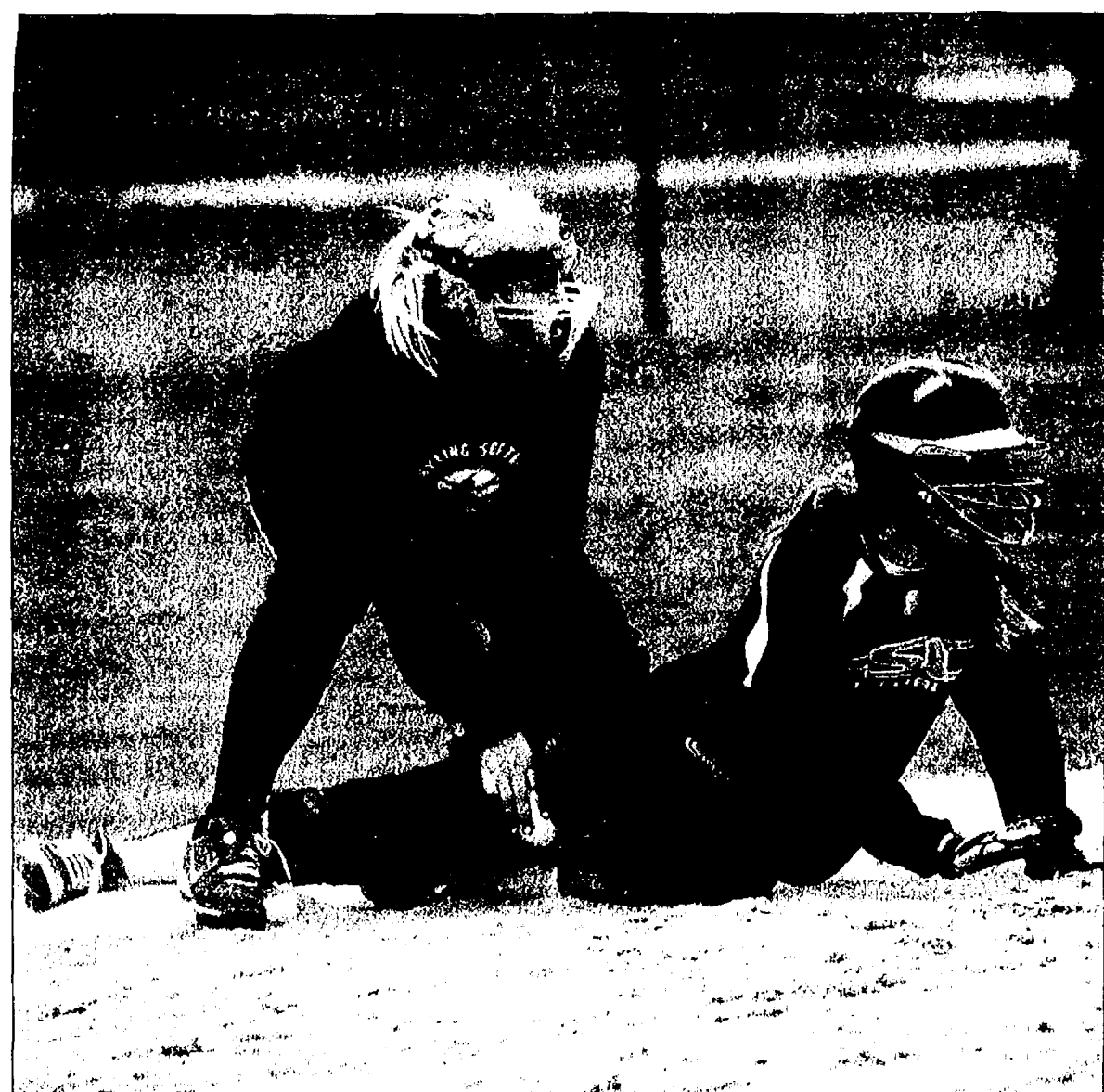


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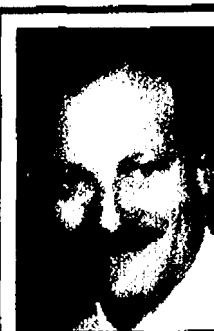
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Shortstop Madi Junttila makes a play at second base vs. Standish on Saturday.



Left fielder Lindsey Johnson throws the ball to the infield.



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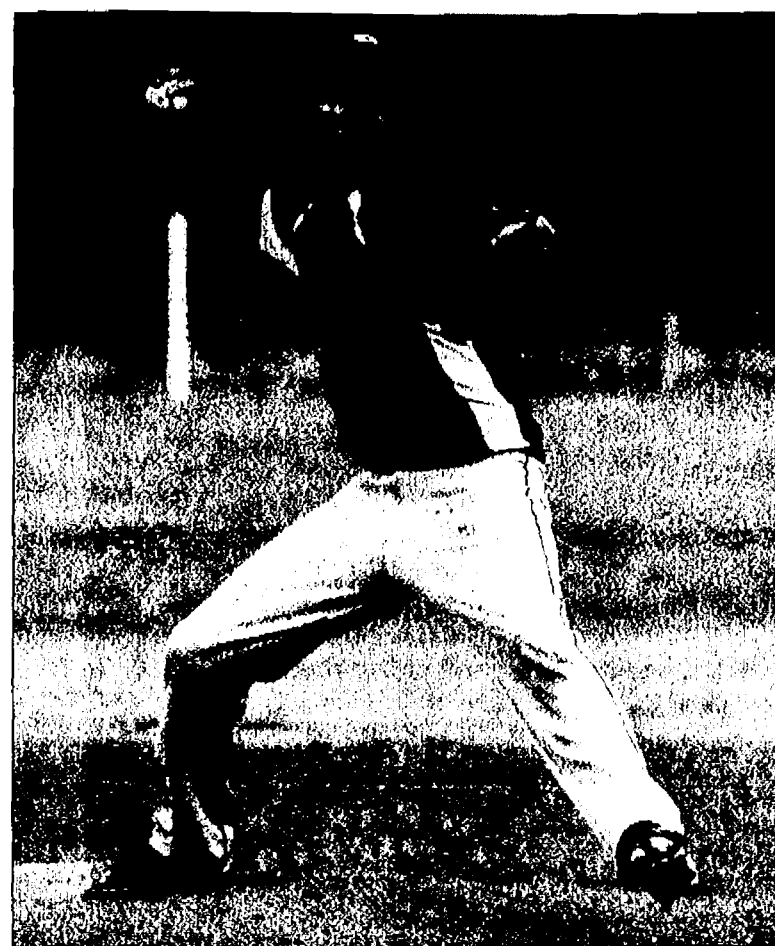
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Travis Schreiber pitches for Grayling vs. Cheboygan.



Justice Junttila hits the ball for the Vikings vs. the Chiefs.

Grayling wins one, loses one in doubleheader vs. Chiefs

The Grayling Vikings posted one win and one loss during a nonconference varsity baseball series vs. the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs on Thursday night.

Grayling won 17-10 in game one of the doubleheader.

"In game one Zach Schreiber picked up the win. We came ready to hit the ball. Everyone got on base and we put the right part of the bat on the ball," Coach Bret Krabill said.

Michael Branch was 4 for 4 with two doubles and two RBIs. Justice Junttila had a bases clearing double for three RBIs. Cam Wilson, Ty Jensen, Schreiber, Zane Tobin, and Levi Korneli also drove in runs.

Cheboygan won game two 8-4.

"The cold got the best of us. We looked tired and didn't focus on baseball. We started to battle back at the end of the game but couldn't pull it off. Branch, Junttila, and Jensen drove in runs.

Branch also hit another double, as did Junttila. We let that second game slip away. We need to make sure that we are ready to play both games," Coach Krabill said.

On Saturday the Vikings won one and lost one in a tournament at Standish Sterling Central.

The Vikings battled back from an 8-0 deficit vs. Standish to win 9-8.

"We got down early, 0-8, but in the fifth we scored five and in the sixth we scored three to win. We

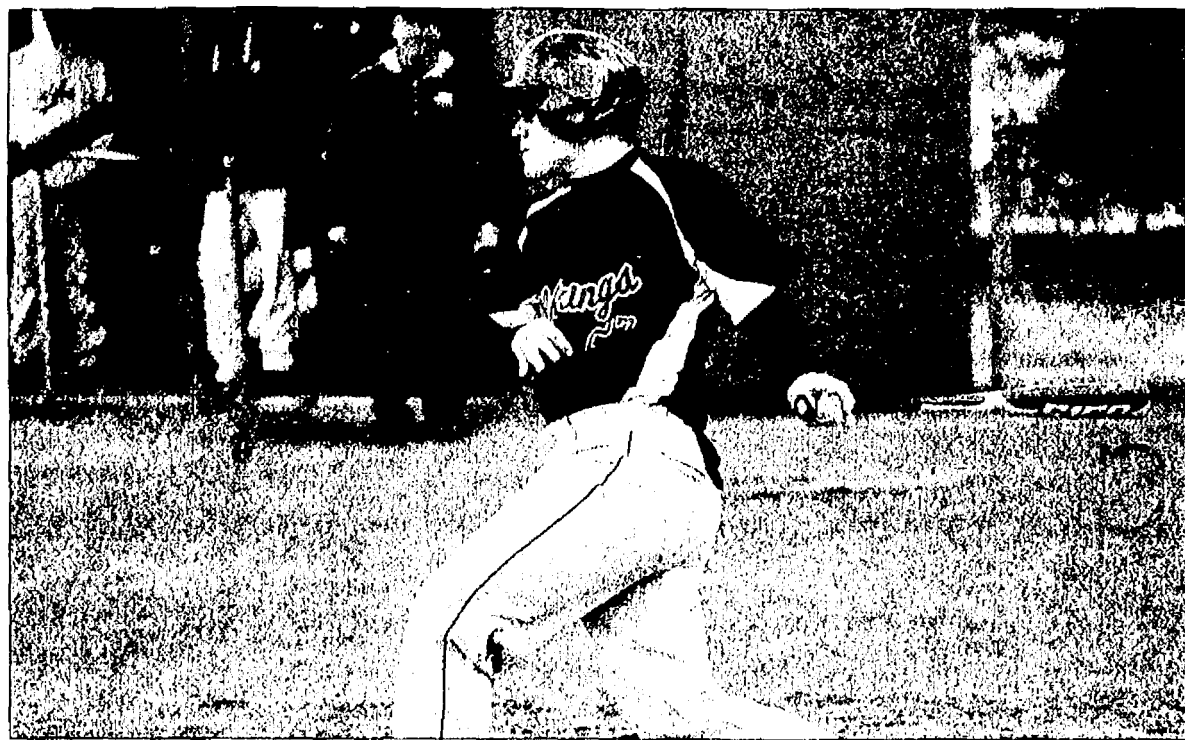
started out shaky. We walked four, hit a batter, and committed three errors. I decided to bring Levi Korneli in to pitch and he was on fire. He pitched four scoreless innings. He struck out five. He was locating his fastball well and his change-ups kept them off balance," Coach Krabill said.

Branch had two RBIs and a base hit. Kevin Harris had an RBI and a double. Wilson drove in one run. Jensen drove in two runs and Joey Latusek got on

base twice.

Grayling lost 3-0 vs. the Ubyly Bearcats.

"Against Ubyly, we were simply too flat. I don't know if it was the cold, the early morning, or too many games in a week, but we seemed to have nothing left in the tank. We were able to draw a lot of walks, but we did very little beyond that. Next week we will get a chance to rest some arms and work on some of the things we are lacking right now," Coach Krabill said.



Cam Wilson bats for the Vikings on Thursday night.

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Basketball awards include all-state recognition

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball program recently announced its 2011-2012 team awards and other honors, including all-state recognition for two players.

Zane Tobin, senior guard, earned all-state honorable mentions from the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Detroit News*, an all-state honorable mention from the *Associated Press*, and a Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM) all-state first team selection. Tobin also earned a spot on the Lake Michigan Conference all-league first team.

Tobin will play in the BCAM Class A-B all-star game on Aug. 11 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. He will be the third Grayling basketball player to participate in the annual contest (Nate Hinkle, Gibson Tobin).

Tobin scored 14.7 points per game for the Vikings this year. He shot 40 percent from three-point range (38 of 95). Tobin averaged 5.0 rebounds per game, 2.2 assists per game, and 1.7 steals per game.

Steven Enos, senior guard/forward, earned an all-state honorable mention from the *Detroit Free Press*. Enos also earned an all-state honorable mention from BCAM and an all-conference honorable mention.

Enos averaged 13.5 points per game, 9.0 rebounds per game, 3.4

assists per game, and 3.6 steals per game this year. He shot 42 percent from three-point range (23 for 55).

Thomas Burrell, a senior who averaged 9.1 points per game and 7.8 rebounds per game, earned an all-conference honorable mention.

Riley Zigila, a senior, also earned an all-league honorable mention in the Lake Michigan Conference. He posted averages of 8.4 points per game, 3.9 rebounds per game, 3.1 assists per game, and 3.1 steals per game this season.

Grayling's team awards this year included:

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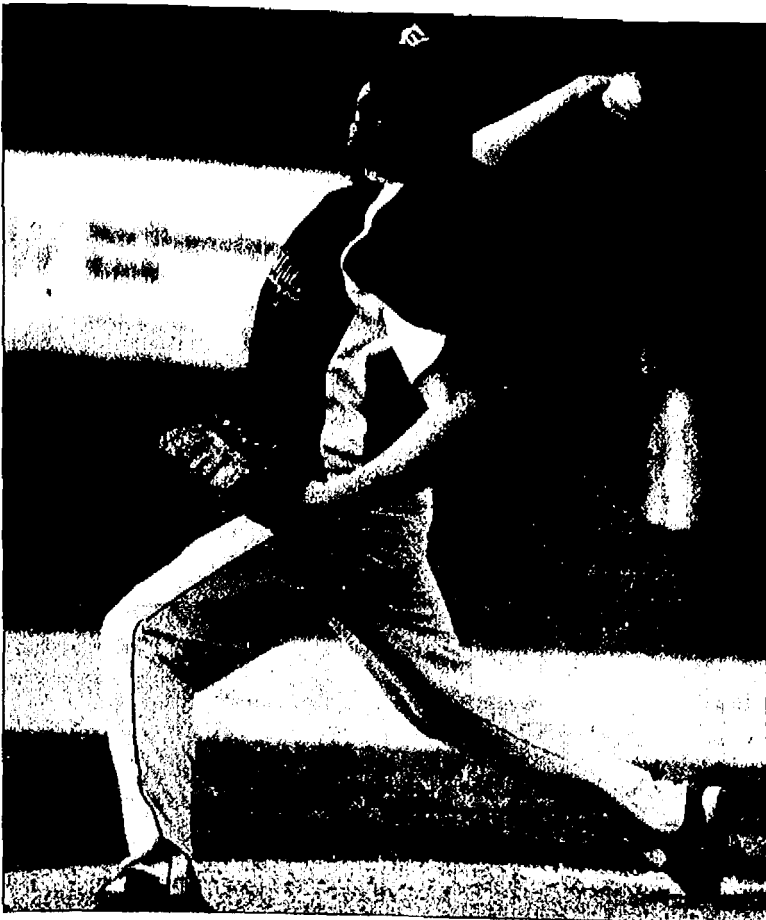
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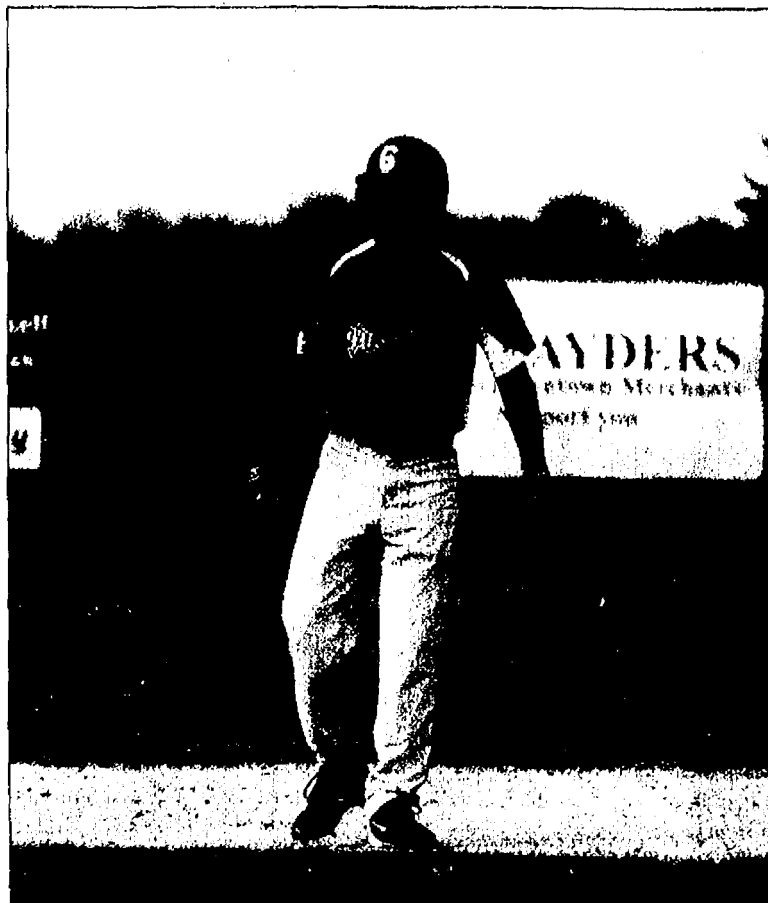
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Kevin Harris pitches for Grayling vs. the Rayders on Tuesday.



Nick Wells leads off at second base during game one of the Charlevoix series.

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Vikings split league series at Charlevoix

The two teams – Grayling and Charlevoix – split a Lake Michigan Conference varsity baseball doubleheader on Tuesday. The Rayders – hosts for the series – won game one and the Vikings won game two.

Charlevoix won by a final score of 8-5 in the first match.

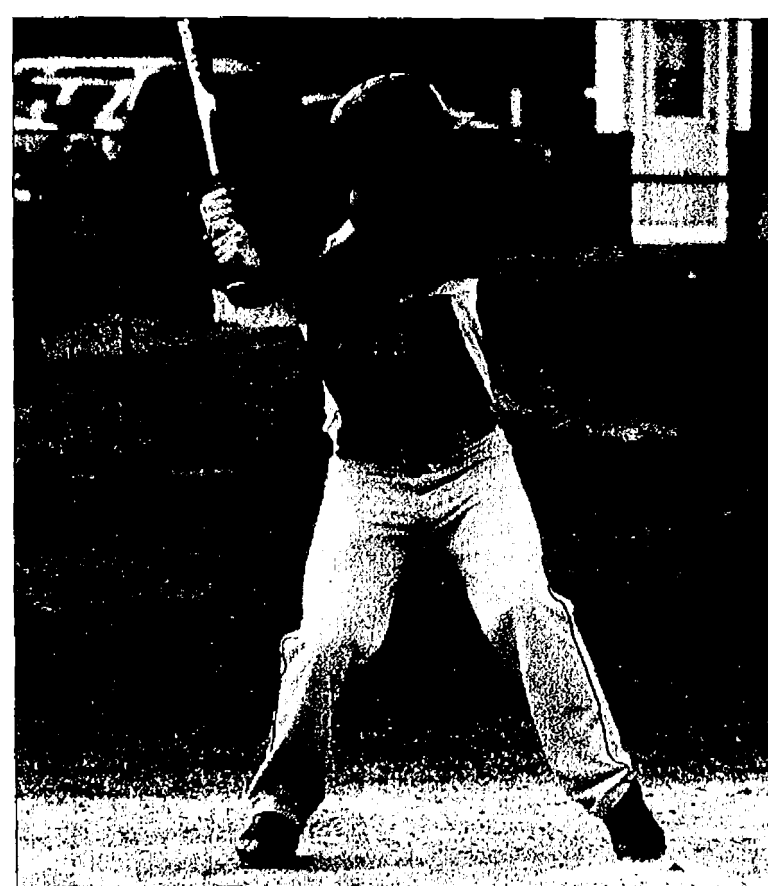
"In game one we couldn't get going against their number one pitcher. After five innings he was getting tired and they had another conference game so they pulled him. We batted through the order and put up five runs and had the game-tying run at the plate. The guys showed a lot of resiliency by taking the game all the way to the last out," Coach Bret Krabill said.

Cam Wilson had two hits for GHS. Justice Juntilla, Nick Wells, and Levi Korneli also had hits. Each of them also drove in a run.

The Vikings won 1-0 in the second game of the night.

"In game two Zane Tobin pitched phenomenally. He threw a complete game shutout. Michael Branch drove in the lone run. Today we showed that we can hang around. We are a second half team. As soon as we start the game like we finish them, we should do quite well," Coach Krabill said.

The Vikings (9-8-1 overall, 2-3-1 league) will host the Grayling Invitational on Saturday, May 5.



Ty Jensen bats for Grayling at Charlevoix on Tuesday night.

Soccer team wins 4-1 in league game at Kalkaska

The GHS varsity girls soccer team won 4-1 in a conference game at Kalkaska on Thursday.

"We struck first with Hannah Haven dribbling past Kalkaska's last defender to put it past the keeper. Jamie Denton took a 40-yard shot that with the wind blowing became impossible for the keeper to block and hit the upper 90 in the left corner of the goal. Jamie Denton also pounced on a loose ball cross from Hannah Haven and pounded it in the net," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Grayling had a 3-0 lead at halftime.

Kalkaska scored to pull within two. Haven scored Grayling's fourth goal of the contest and GHS won by three.

"Glad to end the week with a win. We had several close games this week. As we continue to build team chemistry we'll see those

close ones become wins for us. The girls played hard all week and I was glad to see that attitude and determination come together to end the week of contests with a definitive win," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling fell 4-3 at Tawas on Tuesday on a last minute goal.

The Braves scored first to lead 1-0.

"About 10 minutes later Hannah Haven maneuvered through the defense with an assist from Shelby Pippin and scored. Hannah Haven would have our second goal in the first half with an assist from Alyssa Morley," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings led 2-1 at halftime.

Tawas scored the first two goals of the second half to lead 3-2.

"With about 10 minutes left in the game Hannah Haven put another in the goal, making it 3-3. About

1:30 left, Tawas scored on a scramble in front of the net after a corner kick to win the game," Coach Cobb said. "It was a hard way to lose. We had controlled the majority of the game but several mental breakdowns as a group led to these letdowns that ultimately Tawas capitalized on. We continue to improve but to lose such a (close) game is hard."

Haven had two goals and an assist. Pippin and Morley each had an assist. Pippin had one goal. Goalkeeper Emily Wingard had 10 saves.

The Vikings lost 1-0 at Traverse City St. Francis on Monday.

"We started out the week at an extremely windy Traverse City field, where when either team had the wind at their back they controlled the flow of the game. Traverse City had the wind at their back the first half and scored. We controlled

the second half, had great opportunities to score, but were unable to put it in the back of the net," Coach Cobb said.

Wingard had 17 saves. "I was frustrated that we weren't able to capitalize on our opportunities; however, it is nice to see the chemistry of the team improving."

Grayling (3-5 overall, 1-4 league) will host Charlevoix at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, at the Crawford County Sports Complex (Crawford County Fairgrounds).

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Sixth Induction Ceremony of the Crawford AuSable School District Alumni Hall of Fame

Sunday, May 6, 2012

Joseph Stripe Auditorium at GHS

2-4 p.m.

Michael Delp, Keynote Speaker

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**2012 CASD Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees:**

**William Brozo (1972)**

**Joe Elenbaas (1972)**

**Don Elsey (1971)**

**Rusty Gates (1973)**

**Edward Hartwick (1888)**

**William Weideman (1972)**

### Crawford AuSable School District Sixth Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

The Crawford AuSable School District will host its sixth Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Sunday, May 6th at 2 p.m. in the Joseph H. Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. The program was developed to honor graduates who have achieved significant success in their careers and to motivate students to set high goals for their own futures.

Since the Alumni Hall of Fame was started in 2004, 64 graduates have been inducted, and this year six more will be added. New inductees include: William Brozo (1972), Joe Elenbaas (1972), Don Elsey (1971), Calvin "Rusty" Gates (1973), Edward Hartwick (1888) and William Weideman (1972).

Michael Delp, a GHS instructor from 1971 to 1984 and now a creative writing instructor at Interlochen Arts Academy, will be the keynote speaker.

To be inducted into the CASD Alumni Hall of Fame, graduates must have achieved one or more of the following: an advanced degree; a significant life achievement, honor or award; or a significant contribution toward improving the lives of others.

"We are proud of our graduates, and our goal is to fill the walls at Grayling High School with graduates who are inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame," said Joe Powers, CASD superintendent. "Following the awards ceremony, inductees' pictures will be added to the beautiful Alumni Hall of Fame display at the high school. We would like to invite you to join us to honor another group of amazing Crawford AuSable graduates."

If you would like to nominate an alumnus for the 2014 ceremony, please come in to the school board office for an application, or check our website at [www.casdk12.net](http://www.casdk12.net) (click on the Alumni Hall of Fame link) for further information.

## Legal Action

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Claborn Miller and Janice Miller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 2002, and recorded on October 16, 2002 in Liber 601 on Page 594, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five and 45/100 Dollars (\$40,675.45).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 6, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel #4: Part of the Southwest Quarter (S.W.1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (N.E.1/4) of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, a distance of 1317.38 feet, to the North 1/8th line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, along said 1/8th line, a distance of 534.46 feet, to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, along said 1/8th line, a distance of 211.15 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 371.60 feet; thence North 44 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 147.22 feet; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 220.23 feet, to said 1/8 line and the point of beginning. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 20 foot wide easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 1317.38 feet, to the North 1/8th line of said section; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds East, along said 1/4 line, a distance of 516.85 feet; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 521.08 feet, to the point of beginning; thence South 44 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds East, 147.22 feet, thence North 45 degrees 36

minutes 40 seconds East, 159.54 feet, thence Southeasterly along the arc of a 109.79 foot radius curve to the right 172.45 feet, of which the delta angle is 90 degrees 00 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 89 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds East 155.26 feet; thence South 44 degrees 23 minutes 27 seconds East 73.17 feet; thence North 45 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds East 20.01 feet; thence North 44 degrees 23 minutes 27 seconds West 73.18 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a 129.79 foot radius curve to the left 203.87 feet, of which the delta angle is 90 degrees 00 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears North 89 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds West 183.55 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West 139.54 feet; thence North 44 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds West 127.22 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West 20.00 feet to the point of beginning. AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: A 33 foot wide easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 1317.38 feet, to the North 1/8th line; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, along said line, a distance of 389.87 feet, to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 08 seconds East, a distance of 33.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, a distance of 73.33 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 628.33 feet, to said North and South 1/4 line; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds East along said line a distance of 45.77; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 741.31 feet, to said North 1/8th line; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds West, along said line, a distance of 144.59 feet, to the point of beginning. AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: A 15 foot wide easement for ingress and egress recorded in Liber 195, Page 335.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 3, 2012  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #396756F01  
(05-03)(05-24)

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by MICHAEL G. LACHAPPELLE as Mortgagor, to NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated September 10, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on September 14, 2009, in Liber 697 at Page 431, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$123,965.71, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagor on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

PARCEL 1: All that part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, lying South of Highway M-72 and M-93, and West of the AuSable River, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL 2: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Fractional NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 18, T 26N, R3W; thence N 89°14'E on the North line of said Section 350.0 feet for a place of beginning; thence S0°14'E parallel with West line of Section 500.0 feet; thence N89°16'30"E 702.95 feet to the West one-eighth line of Section 18; thence N2°00'E on the one-eighth line 501.1 feet to the Northeast corner of Fractional NW 1/4 of NW 1/4; thence S89°14'W on Section line 722.45 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of the Fractional NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section 18, T26N, R3W.

PARCEL 3: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence 250 feet due South; thence 350 feet due East; thence 250 feet due North; thence 350 feet due West to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

PARCEL 4: Commencing 250 feet South of the Northwest corner, thence South 250 feet; thence East 350 feet; thence North 250 feet; thence West 350 feet to Point of Beginning. Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

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Jessie Ginther, 55, 3rd  
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Ben Hulbert, 52, 1st  
Eli Arrendondo, 56, 2nd  
Jessie Oden, 56, 2nd  
Cody Oden, 59, 4th

Jon Handy, 61, 5th  
Bill Wilson, 61, 5th  
Nate Haskel, 61, 5th  
Nick Terry, 62 8th  
Cy Wakely, 62, 8th  
Jordan Bulmer, 62, 8th  
Jessie Uricek, 63, 11th  
Jim Russell, 66, 12th  
Rex Whitley, 66, 12th  
Ryan Messerschmidt, 67, 14th  
Stephen Jewell, 70, 15th  
**Recreation Division**  
Wesley Willoughby, 49, 1st  
William Ryan, 50, 2nd  
John Sauro, 53, 3rd  
Kris Minnick, 54, 4th

Rich Doe, 55, 5th  
A.J. Brackenbury, 57, 6th  
**Women's Division**  
Ashley Johnson, 78, 1st  
Sara Cook, 80, 2nd  
Ronette Holloway, 82, 3rd  
Leanne Whitley, 89, 4th  
People interested in playing in leagues can simply show up on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and register. League information can be found on [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org) or follow the club on Facebook Hanson Hills DGC.

## Pool League

### Women's Standings

Frederic Inn .....222  
Legion .....181  
Gray Rock .....166  
Ramada Inn .....137

Swamp 2 .....129  
Two Track .....209  
5 Ball Run: Vickie (Frederic Inn) and Melanie (2) (Two Track).

6 Ball Run: Frela (Frederic Inn).  
Won all Games: Rose and Vickie (Frederic Inn).

any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 26, 2012  
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 893-9511

-12-19-26-3

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Westfall and Michelle Westfall, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2003, and recorded on April 25, 2003 in Liber 630 on Page 483, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 64/100 Dollars (\$90,696.64).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 16, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13, Thence South 0 degrees 41 minutes East (along the North-South 1/4 line) 730.70 feet, Thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes East 650 feet to point of beginning, Thence continuing North 89 degrees 31 minutes East 134 feet, Thence South 0 degrees 41 minutes East 124.34 feet, Thence South 64 degrees 11 minutes West 148.02 feet, Thence North 0 degrees 41 minutes West 187.60 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA

600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 12, 2012  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #374849F02  
(04-12)(05-03)

-12-19-26-3

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peggy J. Walther, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2000, and recorded on February 2, 2000 in Liber 500 on Page 584, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an

assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 73/100 Dollars (\$80,167.73).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 23, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 591, Indian Glens of the Au-Sable No. 6., according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 19, 2012  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #005797F02  
(04-19)(05-10)

-19-26-3-10

## SPRING CLEAN-UP NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

During the week of May 7th - 13th, 2012 Lovells Township will conduct the annual clean-up of its cemetery located on Bald Hill Road. Cemetery visitors and plot owners are encouraged to remove from the cemetery for safekeeping any object, decoration, urn/pot or similar item(s) that has an emotional or intrinsic value to them. Commencing the week of May 14th, 2012 all items remaining in the cemetery will be removed and discarded by the Cemetery Sexton. Contact Gary Neumann at 348-9215 with questions or concerns.

## Public Notice

Frederic Township Board will be holding a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 10 am to discuss anything that comes in front of the board and to hold a public hearing on the following:

1.) Proposed changes to the recreational unit (Camper) ordinance

The meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Hall at 6470 Manistee Street (Former Elementary School) in Frederic.

William Johnson  
Supervisor

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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# Legal Action

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy G. Blackmer and Janice D. Blackmer, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage of Michigan INC, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003, in Liber 658, Page 613, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee 1/k/a Northwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 31, 2011 and recorded September 08, 2011 in Liber 706, Page 127, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 72/100 (\$15,193.72) including interest at the rate of 9.490000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 6, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Plat of Greenacre Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40 Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 5152 Green Acres Drive. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 12.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 3, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells

Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee 1/k/a Northwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 110MI00668-1 (05-03)(05-24)

-3-10-17-24

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert O. Cosgray and Catherine M. Cosgray, husband and wife as joint tenants of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC its successors and assigns dated the 19th day of December, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of December, 2008, in Liber 694, Page 216 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to GMAC Mortgage, LLC, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$69,850.67 (sixty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty and 67/100) plus accrued interest at 7.50% (seven point five zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 2012, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lot 42, Manistee River Woods, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 149 Tamarack Circle Tax Parcel No.: 032-300-000-042-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 19, 2012 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10085471 (04-19)(05-10)

-19-26-3-10

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office

at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Keith Campbell, A Single Man to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2005 and recorded February 28, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 967 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R3 by assignment dated March 28, 2012 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$64,356.19) including interest 6.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on May 30, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 52, Plat of Hiawatha Park, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 10895 Mohawk Trail, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/26/2012 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R3 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-59712 (04-26)(05-17)

-26-3-10-17

## NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO

COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam Johns, a married man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2006 and recorded October 6, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 559, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 85/100 Dollars (\$82,630.85) including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 16, 2012.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the North boundary of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, and the center line of the County Road known as Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along said centerline 270.50 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence Northwesterly 183.00 feet; thence Southwesterly 150.00 feet; thence Southeasterly 183.00 feet; thence Northeasterly along said road 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 12, 2012 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 682.0462 (04-12)(05-03)

-12-19-26-3

## NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY M. KLAYO and STACEY L.

Thursday, May 3, 2012 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 15

KLAYO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on January 12, 2006, in Document No. R0013724, Liber 679, on Page 411, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC SBM TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$110,653.38), including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 16, 2012. Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 116, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AU SABLE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible

to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. GMAC Mortgage, LLC SBM TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 GMAC.009487 (04-12)(05-03) -12-19-26-3



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## Charter Township of Grayling

### Board of Trustees Meets

Third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Township Hall

### Zoning Board of Appeals Meets

Third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall.

### Planning Commission Meets

Last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Unless otherwise scheduled.

Minutes available on website [www.twp.grayling.mi.us](http://www.twp.grayling.mi.us)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grayling City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall to receive public input on the Adoption of an Ordinance Addressing Flood Plain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code and the Flood Plains Map

Written comments will be received by the City Clerk until May 25, 2012.

A copy of the Ordinance is available for review in the Clerk's office. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact City Hall at 989-348-2131 seven days prior to the meeting.

Michele A. Miller  
City Clerk

## ORDINANCE ADDRESSING FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE

Community Name: Charter Township of Grayling, County: Crawford

Ordinance number 2012-1

An ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Grayling located in Crawford County, and to designate regulated flood hazard areas under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

The Charter Township of Grayling ordains:

**Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED.** Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Building Official of the Charter Township of Grayling is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Grayling under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Charter Township of Grayling assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act through out the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.

**Section 2. CODE APPENDIX ENFORCED.** Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, Appendix G of the Michigan Building Code shall be enforced by the enforcing agency within the Charter Township of Grayling.

**Section 3. DESIGNATION OF REGULATED FLOOD PRONE HAZARD AREAS.** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Entitled "Charter Township of Grayling, all jurisdictions" and dated 04/17/2012 and the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMS) panel number(s) of 26039C, 0050A, 0075A, 0100A, 0150A, 0165A, 0175A, 0190A, 0195A, 0205A, 0215A, 0275A, 0300A, 0325A, 0350A, and dated 04/17/2012 are adopted by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Construction Code, and declared to be a part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

**Section 4. REPEALS.** All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 5. PUBLICATION.** This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2012.

This ordinance duly adopted on 04/18/2012 at a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Grayling Board of Directors and will become effective 05/03/2012.

Signed on 04/25/2012 by Monica Ashton, Clerk of the Charter Township of Grayling

Attested on 4/25/2012 by Richard M. Harland, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Grayling.

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

### Public Notice to Residents Within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a **Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon**, to hear the following case:

SBTZBA16

**Owner:** Joseph A. Bova  
1332 Kinnore  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

**Property Address and ID #** 1071 AuSable River Trail  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
062-029-010-150-00

The Petitioners' request is a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals to allow the construction of a new garage, replacing two small garages that will be demolished.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to South Branch Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653. Phone (989) 275-8232.

Phil Verdul  
Zoning Administrator  
South Branch Township

# Features

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## A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**May 4, 1989 - The GHS Baseball team is shown here (back row, left to right) Coach Wolcott, Mark Brannan, Randy Pittman, Jim Abney, Brian Palmer, John Jurkovich; (middle row) Kevin Austin, Ty Stallard, Chris Skidmore, Tim Hickey, Jim Liberty, Matt Branch, Rafeal Mayoral; (front row) Paul Baker, Tim Hough, Joel Mack, Mick McKinney, Scott Cinciala, Max Prosser, Bobby Harris.**

### 23 Years Ago May 4, 1989

Newly graduated Tiger Cub Scouts are Jason Boreo, Brian McCurdy, Gary Mott, Jon Haskel, Raymond Trudgeon and Dan Gwilt.

The Grayling J.V. baseball team scored three runs in the last inning to beat Gaylord 7-6, in the second game of a doubleheader.

The GHS varsity baseball team thumped Vanderbilt in a double header Monday,

April 24, by scores of 25 - 4 and 14 - 0.

Seventy-two people gathered last Thursday night at the Crawford County Courthouse to discuss their environmental concerns for Crawford County.

By evening's end, the group was organizing with their initial goal to delay Georgia Pacific's proposed construction of a formaldehyde manufacturing plant until additional information regarding

the affect of formaldehyde on humans and the environment can be researched.

### 46 Years Ago May 5, 1966

Twelve year-old Ed Papendick, son of the Clarence Papendick's caught a 23 inch rainbow weighing 4 lbs., in the kids section of the East Branch Saturday morning, on worms.

The Grayling Elementary

School has a preliminary count of 84 as of last week.

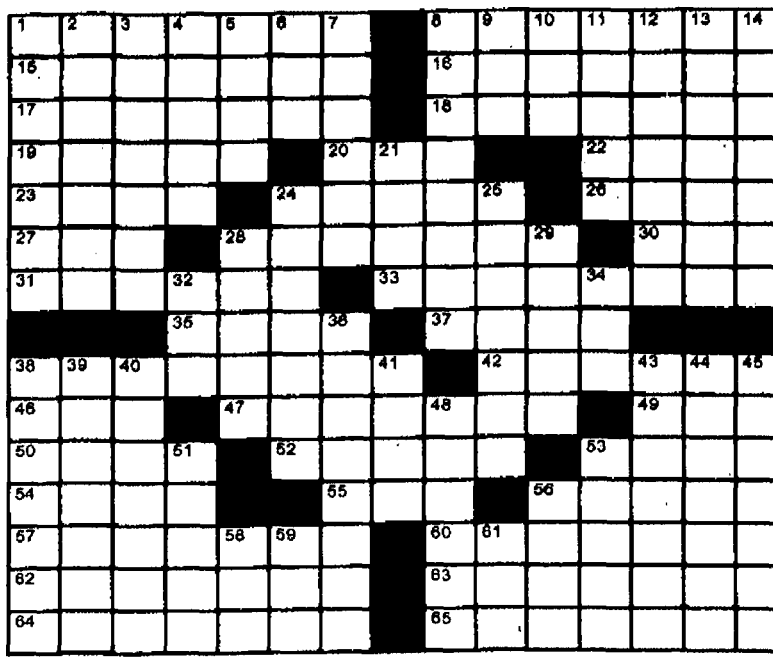
### 69 Years Ago May 6, 1943

The Kiwanis Club sponsored a "Father and Son" get together at the school house Monday evening. At that time trophies for the year's athletic activities were awarded. Football - Capt. R. Clark, R. Thompson, R. LaChappelle, A. Gierke, A. Sidman, Harold Hatfield, G. Burns, S. Thompson, J. Kolka, D. Case, D. Sorenson, G. Babcock, G. Wheaton, R. Gildner, R. Smock and Howard Hatfield, Mgr. Eugene Case. Basketball - Capt. Carl Nielson, R. Clark, A. Hanson, A. Gierke, S. Thompson, G. Wheaton, J. Kolka, Mgr. Bruce Nielson. All sports - E. Owens, J. Barber, T. Bennett, C. Duncan and A. Annis. A very thrilling motion picture of a 1941 Michigan - Columbia football game was shown, in very slow motion and clearly showed every play that was made during the game.

### 92 Years Ago May 6, 1920

It was necessary Saturday morning, May 1, to annex an extra coach in the Lewiston train to accommodate the many fisherman bound for North Branch River, near Lovells.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

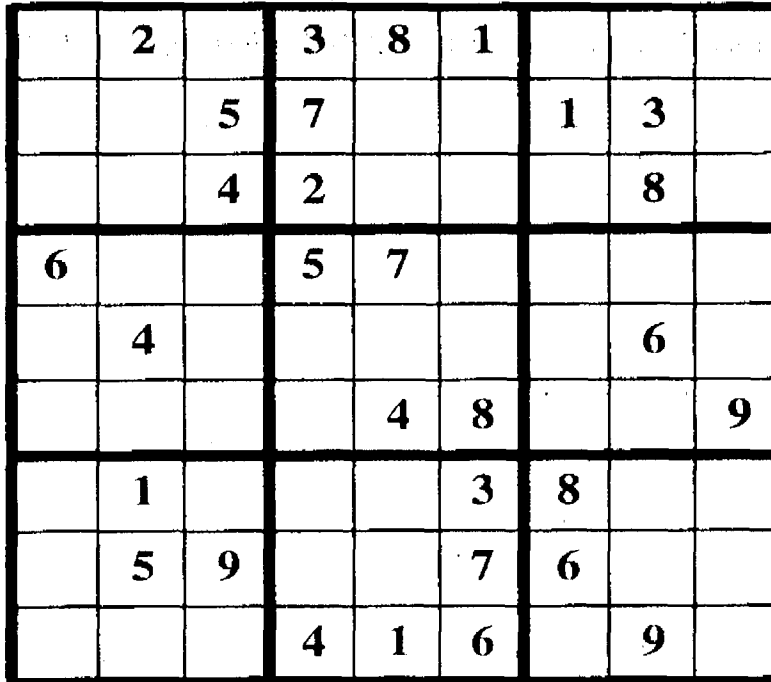
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17. Colorless, flammable hydrocarbon derived from petroleum
18. Small island
19. Fast finisher?
20. Grove Village, Ill.
22. O. Henry's "The Gift of the ..."
23. Little, e.g.
24. Arctic ...
26. Alone
27. Backboard attachment
28. Inability to swallow
30. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
31. Parody
33. Reduces the value of something
35. Shrek, e.g.
37. Small amount
38. Becomes hard
42. German cathedral city
46. Bull markets
47. Vacation souvenirs
49. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
50. "Planet of the ..."
52. Eastern wrap
53. Bringing up the rear
54. Lacquered metalware
55. "What's ...?"
56. "Reveille" instrument
57. Sterile
60. Avoiding association with others
62. Do museum work
63. Take over for
64. Examined by experiment
65. Fixed (2 wds)

### Down

1. Shows up
2. Very inexpensive item
3. Despise
4. Aquatic mammal
5. Big laugh
6. Family head
7. Address
8. ... goods
9. Cable network (acronym)
10. Amstrayed
11. Privets
12. Nut
13. Chic
14. Ornamental patterns
21. Detective's need
24. Crush
25. NO3
28. Cipher
29. Met expectations?
32. Follow
34. "20/20" network (acronym)
36. Touched up
38. Large spiny lizard-like diapsid reptiles
39. Fights against
40. Futile
41. "Your majesty"
43. Sub sandwiches
44. Subjugate
45. Folded card for short informal letter
48. Poster heading
51. Anatomical dividers
53. Clear
56. Gaucho's weapon
58. Cracker Jack bonus
59. Anger
61. "Comprende?"

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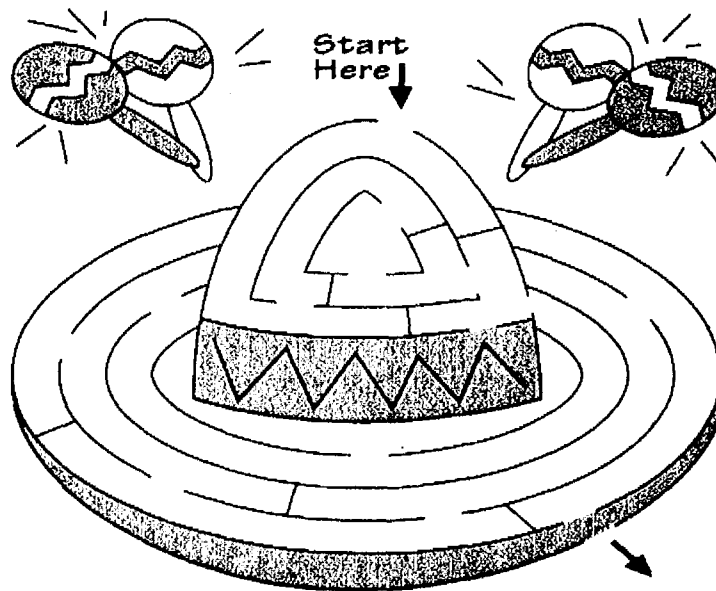


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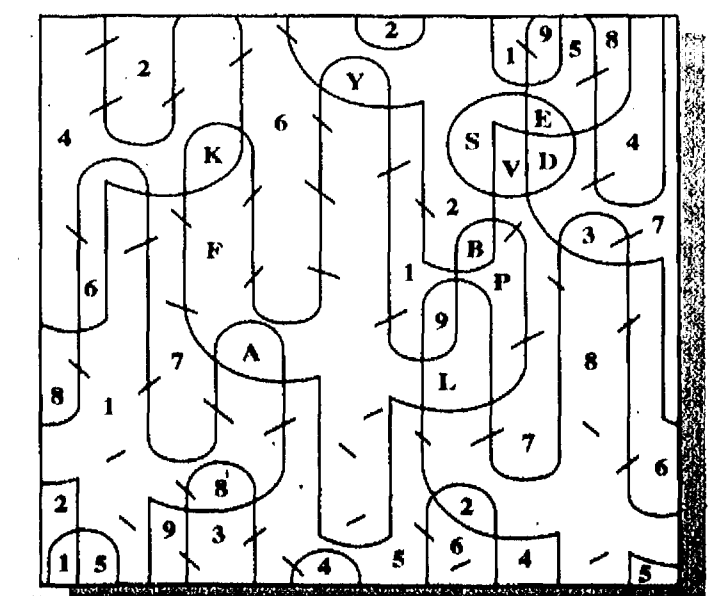
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## MAZE



## HIDDEN PICTURE



# HOROSCOPES

Week of April 29, 2012



**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19

Pressure mounts, but as always, you rise to the occasion. Capricorn. Further education is needed before you tackle a project at home. Look to an experienced friend.



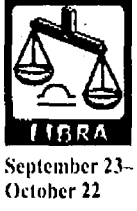
**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19

You do not have to go it alone, Aries. Lean on those who lean on you, and you will make quick work of a problem. A special occasion calls for much ado.



**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 22

Caution, Cancer. Someone you least expect may be trying to pull a fast one on you. The rumors are unfounded. Turn a deaf ear and focus on the matter at hand.



**LIBRA**  
September 23 - October 22

Your star begins to rise at work. Enjoy the ride, Libra. Sacrifices at home make headway with someone important and get the wheels of progress turning.



**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 18

Think through your actions carefully this week, Aquarius. One misstep could bring everything crashing down. A friend is blessed with good news.



**TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20

You may not be the best of friends with a colleague, but that doesn't mean they don't have something worthwhile to contribute. Listen to what they have to say. Taurus.



**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22

The ambition in you comes out, and you find yourself speaking out more and more. Don't worry about the egos you bruise, Leo. It was meant to be.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23 - November 21

The situation is out of your control, so cast aside your concerns and focus on something you can change. Scorpio. A personal relationship deepens.



**PISCES**  
February 19 - March 20

Be careful whom you team up with at work, Pisces. Not everyone is on board with your idea. Plans take shape for a little road trip over the weekend. Enjoy!



**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21

Doubt begins to creep in. Push it aside, Gemini, and continue on. Finances improve with some creative budgeting. A favor is returned.



**VIRGO**  
August 23 - September 22

Good grief, Virgo. Turns out you're the one to blame for the problem, not all of those you've been pointing the finger at. Make amends now and correct the issue quickly.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21

An organization could use a helping hand. Step up, Sagittarius, and lend them your support. The storm at home comes to a conclusion, and you're off the hook.

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**ADOPT A PET**

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

**Paprika**

Paprika is a very cute 1 - 2 year old Beagle mix. She is active and friendly and silly. Paprika will require some training but she has a joyful disposition. This sweet girl has been spayed, vaccinated and micro-chipped.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.assc.petfinder.com](http://www.assc.petfinder.com)

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

**Last Week**

| Date  | H  | L  | Rain | Index |
|-------|----|----|------|-------|
| 04/23 | 54 | 34 | 0    |       |
| 04/24 | 56 | 27 | 0    |       |
| 04/25 | 60 | 36 | 0.06 |       |
| 04/26 | 44 | 26 | T    |       |
| 04/27 | 50 | 27 | 0    |       |
| 04/28 | 54 | 24 | 0    |       |
| 04/29 | 67 | 33 | 0.04 |       |

**Extended Forecast**  
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

| Thursday           | Friday      | Saturday | Sunday        | Monday        | Tuesday |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------|
|                    |             |          |               |               |         |
| High 76            | High 72     | High 64  | High 60       | High 61       | High 63 |
| Low 54             | Low 47      | Low 40   | Low 41        | Low 42        | Low 42  |
| Scattered T-Storms | Few Showers | Showers  | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Cloudy  |

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**FROZEN CINCO DE MAYO DESSERT**

**Ingredients:**

|                                               |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 61 wafers cookies, divided                    | 1 qt. (4 cups) lime sherbet, softened      |
| 1 cup Coconut, toasted                        | 1 qt. (4 cups) orange sherbet, softened    |
| 1/2 cup Almonds, toasted, finely chopped      | 1 qt. (4 cups) raspberry sherbet, softened |
| 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted |                                            |

**Directions:**

**PREHEAT** oven to 350°F. Finely crush 37 of the wafers. Mix wafer crumbs, coconut, almonds and butter until well blended. Press firmly onto bottom of 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake 8 to 10 min. or until lightly browned; cool.

**SPREAD** layers of each of the different flavored sherbets over cooled crust, freezing each layer until firm before topping with the next layer.

**FREEZE** at least 4 hours. Remove from freezer about 10 min. before serving; let stand at room temperature to soften slightly. Cut into 24 squares. Top each with 1 of the remaining 24 wafers just before serving. Store any leftover dessert in freezer.

Prep Time: 20 min  
Total Time: 5 hr 30 min  
Makes: 24 servings



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 Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE OR RENT** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 3 acres, corner of County Rd. 612 and Hartwick Pines Rd. 269-317-1565. \$30,000 or \$500 per month. (-26-3-10-17/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/1/1)

## 2. For Rent

**VERY NICE TWO BEDROOM** mobile home. No pets, \$450 plus deposit, 348-2418. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**SMALL DECENT** 2 bedroom mobile, close to town. Has storage shed - \$400 a month plus security 989-390-3980. (-26-3/2)

**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom townhouse units available. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier free unit in complex. Community room, laundry and play areas. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer. TDD #1-800-855-1155. EHO. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOME** located in the Grayling/Lovells area. Large heated pole barn with plenty of storage, located in private association. \$575 per month plus deposit. No pets/non-smoking. 989-390-7315. (-26-3/2)

**1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** home - No pets, near Manistee River. \$375 month, \$375 security deposit. 989-348-9800. (-3-10/sgf/2)

**3 BEDROOM HOME** completely remodeled. Nonsmoking. \$610. 207 Scott St., 348-2178. (-4/12/12/1/2)

**1 BEDROOM DUPLEX** Heat, water, washer and dryer included. Renter pays electric. \$550/month plus security. 348-5230. (-19-26-3-10/2)

**1 BEDROOM DUPLEX** utilities included, garbage pickup \$475 month. 348-9476. (-3-1-2/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**Century 21**  
 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
 REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS?  
 Call Pete Kocenas  
 www.Century21Grayling.com  
 Wanted: Lake Margrethe Lakefront Home. I Have A Client Who Wants To Buy Now! Please Call Me & Let's Talk!  
 989-344-1800  
 Grayling

**Home For Sale** 3 bedroom 2 bath home on the Ausable River. Newly remodeled with energy efficient furnace, A/C, new ceramic and carpet throughout and new 30-year roof. Property features 224 feet of river frontage and a private road on 10 3/4 acres. Fish, hunt & snowmobile from your front door. Home is 37 feet from the riverfront. Call 989-348-7630 or 989-745-4352. Ask For Tony.

**Northern Listings Realty**  
 Check out all the area listings at:  
 www.NorthernListings.com

**Dan Bonamie II**  
 Broker / Owner

**Duane (Duay) Lankford**  
 Associate Broker

**Rick Anderson**  
 Sales Associate

**Bobbi Gonzales**  
 Sales Associate

## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH**, garage, large fenced in yard near town. \$600 month plus utilities, 989-390-3980. (-26-3/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** is now accepting applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Utilities are not included but these units are very energy efficient. Contact Herb Olson, at 989 348-9456, for more information or to schedule to tour. (-3/22/12/1/2)

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.** 306 Knight in Grayling has one and two bedroom units. A one bedroom and a specially designed wheelchair accessible/barrier free unit are now available. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disabled of any age to qualify. Rent based on income minimum is \$455 limited subsidy. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD#1-800-855-1155. EHO.(-3-10-17-24/2)

**FOR RENT** Holy water 1 b/b efficiency. Daily \$75, weekly \$400, monthly \$600 plus utilities or \$700 complete. 989-348-8466. (-26-3/2)

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.  
 Equal Housing Opportunity.  
 TDD 1-800-649-3777.

## Grayling Pines Apartments

**Grayling Pines Apartments** is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**KITCHENETTES FOR RENT/MONTHLY** No deposit and includes all utilities - Wi-Fi, cable TV, air conditioned, refrigerator and micro/stove. Furnished rooms at discounted rates. Western Trails Motel, 348-7681. (-26-3-10/2)

**FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM**, 2 bath mobile home. \$500 deposit, \$500 rent. Call 989-390-5425. (-4/26/12/1/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month - first month free. 989-348-4716. (-4/26/12/1/2)

**FREDERIC LOST ACRES** has 2 bedroom older mobile, 11004 Old US 27, \$375 plus utilities. Cabin #3 - \$300 includes utilities, no pets. Call Mike at 231-590-3699. Walk to lake. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** no pets, nonsmoking \$550 month plus gas, 348-4840. (-3-10/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** in town location \$400, per month plus gas and electric. Call 989-732-3828. (-3-10-17/2)

## 3. Employment

**OCCASIONAL, RESPONSIBLE BABY SITTER** needed in our home for 5 year old daughter. 348-5817. (-3/3)

**THE CLASSIFIED** - Find that new job. (989) 348-6811.

## 2. For Rent

**Country Village Apartments**  
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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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## 4 Services Offered

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## 5. For Sale

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**GPA FASHION SHOW** at St. Mary's, May 12, noon - 3. Tickets \$18. Pre-sold tickets only. (-26-3-10/sgf/5)

## 6. Wanted

**WANTED TO BUY RIT-TENHOUSE** cottage furniture, vintage canoe paddles and other vintage cottage stuff, 248-851-7585. (LR 9/20/12/6)

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## 7. Miscellaneous

**LOST 14 YEAR OLD** cat - tortoise shell black with red patches, 7 1/2 pounds, name is Molly. Please call 348-8525, ask for Mel. Reward for return. Lost at North Down River and Glenn Rd. (-3/7)

## 8. Announcements

**DEB'S HOMEMADE GOODIES** sold at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte. A special treat for the gourmet lovers - uptown Grayling, 212 Michigan Ave., 348-4006. (-1/5/12/t/8)

## 8. Announcements

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**FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL** for May. 20# cyl refills - \$12; 30# cyl refills - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60. These prices are available at Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch offices, (Western Propane) & Charles Country Corner. Now available... Lock in your propane price until May 2013! Please call for details, 800-292-9295. (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

**GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL DONATIONS** needed. The Grayling Redskins is looking for items to be donated for our 2nd Annual Garage Sale. Big or small items - we appreciate anything you can donate. All proceeds will go towards the upcoming Redskins Football season. Donations will be accepted at the Redskins Football field every Saturday through May 12 from 12 - 2 p.m. Any questions, please contact Rhonda Nielson at 989-745-6251. (-19-26-3-10/8)

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## 3. Employment

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**RN - Nonprofit hospice program based in West Branch seeks Part-time RN to assist with patient care for our growing agency. Position includes health benefits and paid time off. Minimum of 1 year hospice and/or nursing home experience required. We have a great team where staff are happy and patients come first. If interested in working in this type of environment, please fax your resume to: 989-345-2991.**

## 3. Employment

## Employment Opportunity

AuSable Free Clinic, Inc. (AFCI) is seeking to fill a case management position. AFCI is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization located in Grayling, providing health services to uninsured residents of Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Montmorency counties. RN licensed in the state of Michigan required, BSN required, master's degree preferred. Candidate must have strong communication skills, computer skills, and attention to detail. The case manager coordinates and manages patient care to ensure continuity and collaborates with primary care providers at AFCI to evaluate, prepare, educate, and refer patients. Previous experience in case management preferred, current experience relevant to patient population preferred. Position is 20 hours per week, variable shifts with one evening per week, benefits available. Qualified candidates may apply online at: <http://www.mercygrayling.com>.

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## HOW TO APPLY

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CSM Delbert Husband

Attn: MSG Doremire

Bldg 545

Camp Grayling, MI 49739-0001

Or email to [michael.doremire@us.army.mil](mailto:michael.doremire@us.army.mil)

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## 8. Announcements

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## 8. Announcements

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular Board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, for furnishing the following:

- 1) 3-Cyl Front End Loader
- 1) 4-Cyl Front End Loader

It is the desire of the Crawford County Road Commission to acquire the equipment by utilizing the bidders lease program. Length of lease shall be Five (5) years. Individual specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in separate envelopes and clearly marked as "3-Cyl Front End Loader" or "4-Cyl Front End Loader".

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bid and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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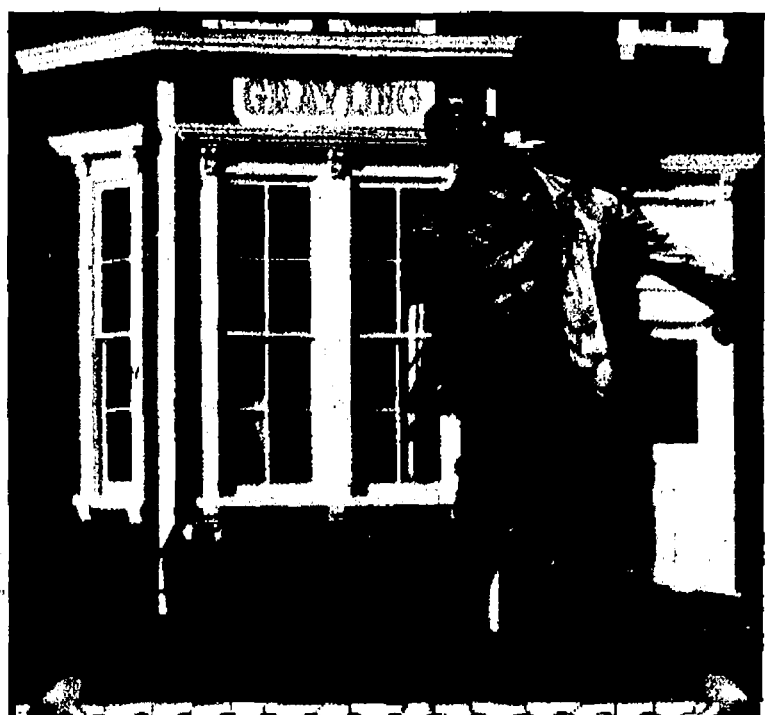
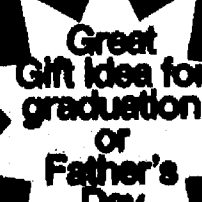
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## 8. Announcements

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## 11. Automotive

## 10. Garage Sales

**LARGE YARD SALE** May 4 and 5 - 1973 Jean Ave., N. Down River to Wilcox Bridge Road to AuSable Woods subdivision. Follow red and white signs. 2 like new 27" TV's, movies, music CD's, clothes 25¢ each, books, books and more books. (-3/10)

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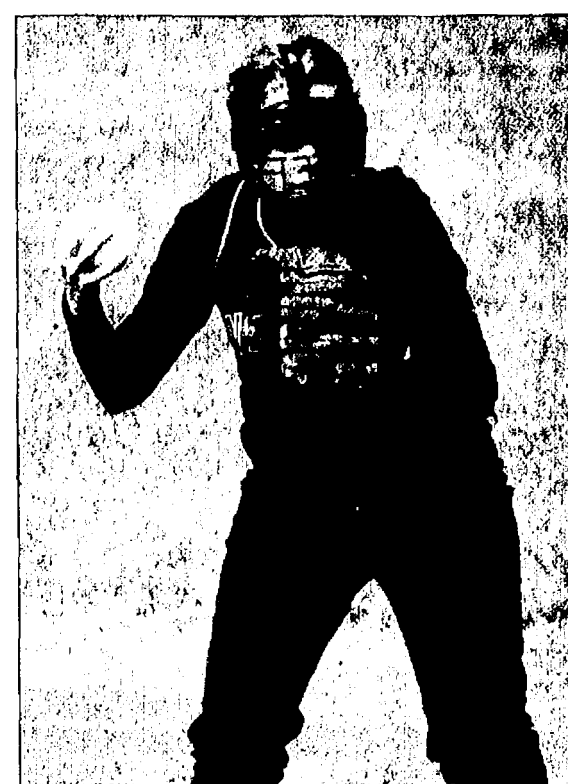
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Madi Junttila, left, throws the ball from left field. Second baseman Cierra Prosser, right, throws to first base.

## Vikings fall to Chiefs in softball series

The GHS varsity softball squad lost 11-3, 7-0 in a nonconference series vs. the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs on Thursday night.

In game one, Grayling led 3-1 after two innings. The Vikings scored two in the first on a home run by Meagan Malm. In the second inning, Cierra Prosser

singled and scored on a base hit by Caitlin Prosser.

Cheboygan scored three in the third to lead 4-3, then added two in the fourth and five in the fifth.

Grayling had seven errors in the contest.

Malm was 1 for 1 with a home run, two RBIs, and one run scored. Ca. Prosser

was 1 for 2 with one RBI and one run scored. Jensen Stephan was 1 for 3 with a double. Ci. Prosser was 1 for 2 with one run scored.

Cheboygan won 7-0 in game two. The Vikings had only two hits in the game, both singles (Kara Malm and Ci. Prosser). Grayling had seven errors.



Kara Malm throws a pitch for Grayling during Thursday's series vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs.

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## Tennis team wins 6-1 vs. Boyne

The GHS girls tennis team won 6-1 in a league match vs. Boyne City on Friday.

The Ramblers won at #1 singles 6-4, 2-6, 10-8.

"Danielle (Dami) took full control over the second set but lost the tiebreaker 8-10 in a well played match," Coach Mark Sloan said.

Myrissa Kuhn, #2 singles, won 6-3, 6-2 for Grayling.

Both teams were without their #3 singles players.

Carlie Sloan was awarded the point at the #4 singles position by default.

Denise Peters and Brittany Turner, #1 doubles, defeated their Boyne City opponents 6-3, 5-7, and 10-5 in a tiebreaker.

The #2 doubles team of Hailey Petty and Gloria Neilson won 7-5, 6-0.

Grayling's #3 doubles team, Justice Cochrane and Lilie Carr, won 6-1, 6-0.

Grayling's #4 doubles group, Chloe Layle and Cassandra Northrup, was awarded the point by default.

"I felt the team played a strong, well focused match and the win will give them a boost in confidence for their upcoming matches," Coach Sloan said.

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Marilyn Jankowski fields a ground ball in the outfield at Charlevoix.



Andrea Malm pitches for Grayling vs. the Rayders on Tuesday.

## Vikings lose for first time in league play, fall to Rayders

Grayling lost for the first time in league play, falling to the Charlevoix Rayders 13-3, 16-5 in a varsity softball doubleheader played at Charlevoix High School on Tuesday night.

Charlevoix scored eight runs in the bottom of the third inning in game one, a contest that the Rayders eventually won 13-3.

For the Vikings, Meagan Malm was 1 for 3 with two RBIs. Caitlin Prosser was 1 for 2 with a double and one

run scored. Hannah Golnick was 1 for 3 with one run scored. Madi Junttila was 1 for 3 with one run scored. Marilyn Jankowski was 1 for 3.

The Vikings had double digit errors in game two, a contest that Charlevoix won 16-5. The Rayders scored seven runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Jensen Stephan was 1 for 3 with one RBI for GHS. Prosser was 1 for 2 with one run scored. Andrea Malm was 1 for 3. Lindsey Johnson was also 1 for 3. Jankowski, Golnick, and M. Malm also scored runs for Grayling.

The Vikings (7-11 overall, 4-2 league) will host the Grayling Invitational on Saturday, May 5.



Caitlin Prosser bats for the Vikings at Charlevoix on Tuesday night.

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